



VESTED RETIREMENT PROCESS

STEP 1 Complete and return Retirement Application and supporting documentation prior to your desired start date.

In addition to completing the enclosed forms, you will also need to provide:

- Copy of proof of age for you
- Copy of proof of age for your spouse, if married
- Copy of marriage certificate, if married

Acceptable proofs of age are a birth certificate, driver's license, or passport.

Your effective date will be no earlier than the 1st of the month following receipt of a completed application. Any delay on your part could result in missed payments.

STEP 2 Upon receipt of your completed application, we will request a Retirement Calculation and Benefit Election Form from the Plan's Actuary. You will receive this Commencement Package in the mail 4-6 weeks after your application is completed.

STEP 3 Complete and return the Benefit Election Form. Once we receive your completed Benefit Election Form, we will set up your monthly pension payments and pay you retroactively to your effective date.

The total process takes 2 to 3 months, and it is two rounds of forms.

Palm Tran, Inc. Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1577
Application for Retirement or Disability Benefits

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

1.
 - a. Name of Employee: _____
Last, First, MI.
 - b. Social Security Number: _____
*In accordance with the provisions of 119.071(5)(a)6g, Florida Statutes, the collection and use of social security numbers is authorized for the purpose of the administration of the Fund.
 - c. Date of Birth: _____
* Attach birth certificate or other proof.
 - d. Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____
 - e. Email Address: _____
 - f. Home Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code
 - g. Permanent address (only if different than above)

Street Address

City State Zip Code
2.
 - a. Date of Hire by Palm Tran: _____ Expected Last Day of Service: _____
 - b. Dates if Breaks in Service: (please give detail) _____

 - c. Expected Retirement Date: _____
3.
 - a. Marital Status: _____
If married, please complete the following:
 - b. Spouse's Name: _____
Last, First, MI.
 - c. Spouse's Social Security Number: _____
*In accordance with the provisions of 119.071(5)(a)6g, Florida Statutes, the collection and use of social security numbers is authorized for the purpose of the administration of the Fund.

- d. Spouse's Date of Birth: _____
*Attach birth certificate or other proof.
- e. Date of Marriage: _____
*Attach copy of marriage certificate.

Survivorship Benefits (monthly payment due to a beneficiary upon your death):

Your Plan allows you to take the full amount of your pension for your life only or a reduced amount that would provide a lifetime survivorship benefit upon your death. If you are married, your spouse must be your joint annuitant, unless your spouse agrees to waive that benefit. The amount of the reduction is based upon the age of your potential joint annuitant, the younger they are, the larger the reduction. Approximately three months after retirement, you will be provided a calculation of many different options and you will make that selection then.

Non-Spouse Joint Annuitant Optional (only complete if your spouse is waiving their right to a monthly benefit or if you are single and interested in leaving a monthly payment to a non-spouse beneficiary)

_____	_____
Name	Date of Birth (attach birth certificate or other proof)
_____	_____
Social Security No.	Relationship
_____	_____
Address	Phone Number
_____	_____
City State Zip Code	

Death Benefit (One-time lump sum death benefit in the amount of \$7,500.00 and any remaining contributions not yet refunded):

If you are married at death, your death benefit and any remaining contributions must be paid to your spouse unless that spouse has completed a spousal consent form waiving their right to those benefits. If you are married and would like to name a non-spouse primary beneficiary, provide their information below. Your spouse must complete the enclosed Spousal Consent form.

Is your primary beneficiary designation for death benefits the same as Spouse listed above: Yes: _____ No: _____.
If no, please provide the contact information of your primary and contingent beneficiary(ies) below.

Primary Death Beneficiary

Contingent Death Beneficiary

_____	_____
Name	Percentage
_____	_____
Social Security No.	Relationship
_____	_____
Address	

City State Zip Code	

_____	_____
Name	Percentage
_____	_____
Social Security No.	Relationship
_____	_____
Address	

City State Zip Code	

Please Note: To name more than one Primary or Contingent Beneficiary for the Death Benefit please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Employee Name: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of [] physical presence or [] online notarization, this day of _____,
_____, 20____, by _____.

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced _____.

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL:

PLEASE RETURN TO:
Palm Tran Pension Center
3567 Parkway Lane Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30092-5307

**Palm Tran, Inc. Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1577
Spousal Consent Form**

I, _____, do hereby swear that the applicant _____, a current member of the Palm Tran, Inc., ATU 1577 Pension Plan, is my spouse. I am fully aware that he/she has made an application to retire effective _____. I understand that I am entitled to certain benefits upon my spouse's death or retirement. I consent to my spouse's election of a designated beneficiary other than myself.

I am entering into this Spousal Consent Form with full knowledge and understanding of my right as a spouse and I acknowledge that I have freely and voluntarily executed this Spousal Consent form.

Spouse's Name: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of [] physical presence or [] online notarization, this day of _____, _____, 20____, by _____.

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced _____.

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL:

PLEASE RETURN TO:
Palm Tran Pension Center
3567 Parkway Lane Suite 250
Atlanta, GA 30092-5307



AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT

RECIPIENT'S NAME: _____

RECIPIENT'S PHONE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

PLAN NAME (City retired from): Palm Tran ATU Local 1577 Pension Fund – 3040002751

I hereby authorize SALEM TRUST COMPANY to initiate credit and debit entries or adjustments (if necessary for any credit entries made in error) to my checking or savings account as indicated below. SALEM TRUST COMPANY is only permitted to withdraw money from my account if an overpayment has been deposited into that account. Prior to making any deductions, SALEM TRUST COMPANY is required to notify me and the Board of Trustees of the above-referenced plan of the overpayment.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION (Check one)

_____ CHECKING (Attach voided check; deposit slips are not accepted)

_____ SAVINGS (Attach voided deposit slip; you may need to check with your bank for the routing number)

_____ MONEY MARKET CHECKING (Attach voided check; check with your bank, most money markets are checking accounts, some are considered savings accounts)

_____ MONEY MARKET SAVINGS (Attach voided deposit slip; check with your bank, most money markets are checking accounts, some are considered savings accounts)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION

ROUTING OR ABA NUMBER (first 9 digits): _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

BANK NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER (Including area code): _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until SALEM TRUST COMPANY has received notification from me of its termination, in such a manner as to afford SALEM TRUST COMPANY and my financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act upon my request. I hereby agree to hold SALEM TRUST COMPANY harmless from any loss resulting from following the above instructions.

If any payments are deposited to my account which I am not entitled to receive under said Plan, by reason of death prior to the date when such payments became due, then for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, I agree to repay and refund the amount of any such overpayments. I hereby authorize and direct the financial institution named above to refund the amount of such overpayments to SALEM TRUST COMPANY and debit the amount from my account.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Withholding Certificate for Periodic Pension or Annuity Payments

Give Form W-4P to the payer of your pension or annuity payments.

2024

Step 1:
Enter Personal Information

(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
Address		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See pages 2 and 3 for more information on each step, when to use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App, and how to elect to have no federal income tax withheld (if permitted).

Step 2:
Income From a Job and/or Multiple Pensions/Annuities (Including a Spouse's Job/Pension/Annuity)

Complete this step if you (1) have income from a job or more than one pension/annuity, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse receives income from a job or a pension/annuity. **See page 2 for examples on how to complete Step 2.**

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; **or**

(b) Complete the items below.

(i) If you (and/or your spouse) have one or more jobs, then enter the total taxable annual pay from all jobs, plus any income entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), for the jobs less the deductions entered on Form W-4, Step 4(b), for the jobs. Otherwise, enter “-0-” . . . \$ _____

(ii) If you (and/or your spouse) have any other pensions/annuities that pay less annually than this one, then enter the total annual taxable payments from all lower-paying pensions/annuities. Otherwise, enter “-0-” . . . \$ _____

(iii) Add the amounts from items (i) and (ii) and enter the **total** here . . . \$ _____

TIP: To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4P for all other pensions/annuities if you haven't updated your withholding since 2021 or this is a new pension/annuity that pays less than the other(s). Submit a new Form W-4 for your job(s) if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

Complete Steps 3–4(b) on this form only if (b)(i) is blank **and** this pension/annuity pays the most annually. Otherwise, do not complete Steps 3–4(b) on this form.

Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000	\$ _____	
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500	\$ _____	
	Add other credits, such as foreign tax credit and education tax credits	\$ _____	
	Add the amounts for qualifying children, other dependents, and other credits and enter the total here		3 \$ _____

Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments	(a) Other income (not from jobs or pension/annuity payments). If you want tax withheld on other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, taxable social security, and dividends . . .	4(a)	\$ _____
	(b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here	4(b)	\$ _____
	(c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld from each payment . . .	4(c)	\$ _____

Step 5:
Sign Here

Your signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)	Date
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future developments. For the latest information about any future developments related to Form W-4P, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4P.

Purpose of form. Complete Form W-4P to have payers withhold the correct amount of federal income tax from your periodic pension, annuity (including commercial annuities), profit-sharing and stock bonus plan, or IRA payments. Federal income tax withholding applies to the taxable part of these payments. Periodic payments are made in installments at regular intervals (for example, annually, quarterly, or monthly) over a period of more than 1 year. Don't use Form W-4P for a nonperiodic payment (note that distributions from an IRA that are payable on demand are treated as nonperiodic payments) or an eligible rollover distribution (including a lump-sum pension payment). Instead, use Form W-4R, Withholding Certificate for Nonperiodic Payments and Eligible Rollover Distributions, for these payments/distributions. For more information on withholding, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Choosing not to have income tax withheld. You can choose not to have federal income tax withheld from your payments by writing "No Withholding" on Form W-4P in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1a, 1b, and 5. Generally, if you are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien, you are not permitted to elect not to have federal income tax withheld on payments to be delivered outside the United States and its territories.

Caution: If you have too little tax withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty unless you make timely payments of estimated tax. If too much tax is withheld, you will generally be due a refund when you file your tax return. If your tax situation changes, or you chose not to have federal income tax withheld and you now want withholding, you should submit a new Form W-4P.

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App if you:

1. Have social security, dividend, capital gain, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
2. Receive these payments or pension and annuity payments for only part of the year.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you (or you and your spouse) receive. If you do not have a job and want to pay these taxes through withholding from your payments, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

Payments to nonresident aliens and foreign estates. Do not use Form W-4P. See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities, and Pub. 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for more information.

Tax relief for victims of terrorist attacks. If your disability payments for injuries incurred as a direct result of a terrorist attack are not taxable, write "No Withholding" in the space below Step 4(c). See Pub. 3920, Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks, for more details.

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Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you have at least one of the following: income from a job, income from more than one pension/annuity, and/or a spouse (if married filing jointly) that receives income from a job/pension/annuity. The following examples will assist you in completing Step 2(b).

Example 1. Bob, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Bob also has a job that pays \$25,000 a year. Bob has no other pensions or annuities. Bob will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(i) and in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Bob also has \$1,000 of interest income, which he entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), then he will instead enter \$26,000 in Step 2(b)(i) and in Step 2(b)(iii). He will make no entries in Step 4(a) on this Form W-4P.

Example 2. Carol, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Carol does not have a job, but she also receives another pension for \$25,000 a year (which pays less annually than the \$50,000 pension). Carol will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(ii) and in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Carol also has \$1,000 of interest income, then she will enter \$1,000 in Step 4(a) of this Form W-4P.

Example 3. Don, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Don does not have a job, but he receives another pension for \$75,000 a year (which pays more annually than the \$50,000 pension). Don will not enter any amounts in Step 2.

If Don also has \$1,000 of interest income, he won't enter that amount on this Form W-4P because he entered the \$1,000 on the Form W-4P for the higher paying \$75,000 pension.

Example 4. Ann, a single filer, is completing Form W-4P for a pension that pays \$50,000 a year. Ann also has a job that pays \$25,000 a year and another pension that pays \$20,000 a year. Ann will enter \$25,000 in Step 2(b)(i), \$20,000 in Step 2(b)(ii), and \$45,000 in Step 2(b)(iii).

If Ann also has \$1,000 of interest income, which she entered on Form W-4, Step 4(a), she will instead enter \$26,000 in Step 2(b)(i), leave Step 2(b)(ii) unchanged, and enter \$46,000 in Step 2(b)(iii). She will make no entries in Step 4(a) of this Form W-4P.

If you are married filing jointly, the entries described above do not change if your spouse is the one who has the job or the other pension/annuity instead of you.



Multiple sources of pensions/annuities or jobs. If you (or if married filing jointly, you and/or your spouse) have a job(s), do NOT complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on Form W-4P. Instead, complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on the Form W-4 for the job. If you (or if married filing jointly, you and your spouse) do not have a job, complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on Form W-4P for **only** the pension/annuity that pays the most annually. Leave those steps blank for the other pensions/annuities.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. Including these credits will increase your payments and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include amounts from any job(s) or pension/annuity payments. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than

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having tax on other income withheld from your pension, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 6, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2024 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions.

This includes itemized deductions, the additional standard deduction for those 65 and over, and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from **each payment**. Entering an amount here will reduce your payments and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Note: If you don't give Form W-4P to your payer, you don't provide an SSN, or the IRS notifies the payer that you gave an incorrect SSN, then the payer will withhold tax from your payments as if your filing status is single with no adjustments in Steps 2 through 4. For payments that began before 2024, your current withholding election (or your default rate) remains in effect unless you submit a new Form W-4P.

Step 4(b) – Deductions Worksheet *(Keep for your records.)*



1	Enter an estimate of your 2024 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income	1 \$ _____			
2	Enter: <table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$29,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$21,900 if you're head of household • \$14,600 if you're single or married filing separately </td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> </tr> </table>	{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$29,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$21,900 if you're head of household • \$14,600 if you're single or married filing separately 	}	2 \$ _____
{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$29,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$21,900 if you're head of household • \$14,600 if you're single or married filing separately 	}			
3	If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"	3 \$ _____			
4	If line 3 equals zero, and you (or your spouse) are 65 or older, enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,950 if you're single or head of household. • \$1,550 if you're married filing separately. • \$1,550 if you're a qualifying surviving spouse or you're married filing jointly and one of you is under age 65. • \$3,100 if you're married filing jointly and both of you are age 65 or older. Otherwise, enter "-0-". See Pub. 505 for more information	4 \$ _____			
5	Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information	5 \$ _____			
6	Add lines 3 through 5. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) on Form W-4P	6 \$ _____			

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to provide this information only if you want to (a) request federal income tax withholding from pension or annuity payments based on your filing status and adjustments; (b) request additional federal income tax withholding from your pension or annuity payments; (c) choose not to have federal income tax withheld, when permitted; or (d) change a previous Form W-4P. To do any of the aforementioned, you are required by sections 3405(e) and 6109 and their regulations to provide the information requested on this form. Failure to provide this information may result in inaccurate withholding on your payment(s). Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws. We may

also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

To: Palm Tran ATU Local 1577 Pension Fund

From: _____

(Name and Address of Employee or Retiree)

Social Security Number: _____

Date: _____

Pursuant to Florida Statute §119.071(4)(d)1 and 8, I hereby request the Palm Tran ATU Local 1577 Pension Fund to maintain the confidentiality of all of my personal information which is protected by that statute, including but not limited to my home address, telephone number and photograph as well as those of my spouse and my children.

Signature

PLEASE RETURN TO:

PALM TRAN PENSION CENTER
3567 PARKWAY LANE SUITE 250
ATLANTA, GA 30092-5307