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FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FURS) OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION FOR PART- PAID FIREFIGHTERS

This election is only for a firefighter who is not already a member or retiree of FURS.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION – To Be Completed by Employer		
Last Name	First Name, MI	Person Account ID
Employing Agency		Hire Date
<p>You became a part-paid firefighter once you earned over \$300 in a fiscal year. You now have the option to elect to join FURS. You must make this election within 90 days of becoming a part-paid firefighter.</p> <p>If you elect FURS membership, you and your employer must make statutorily required contributions to FURS.</p> <p>If you decline FURS membership you cannot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• become a member while still employed as a part-paid firefighter;• receive membership service credit or service credit for employment for which membership was declined;• be considered an active, inactive or retired member of FURS. <p>In the future, if you accept employment as a full-time firefighter, FURS membership is mandatory, and you must become a member regardless of this election.</p>		
MEMBER ELECTION - To Be Completed by Employee		
<input type="checkbox"/> I elect membership in FURS and have attached my FURS membership form.		<input type="checkbox"/> I decline membership in FURS. No membership form is required.
REQUIRED SIGNATURES		
Employee Signature	Date	
Employer Signature	Date	

Send completed original to MPERA and keep a copy for your records. Section 19-13-301(3), MCA