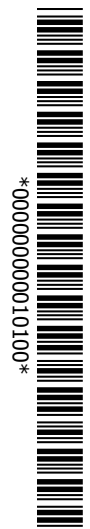




FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEM (FURS) OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION FOR PART- PAID FIREFIGHTERS

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 | Date of Birth / / |
| 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 the Firefighters' Unified Retirement System (FURS). You must make this election within 90 days of becoming a part-paid firefighter.</p> <p>If you elect FURS membership, you must make member contributions to FURS equal to 9.5% of 15% of a newly confirmed full-paid firefighter's salary for the same time period regardless the amount of compensation you earn during that time period.</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 | |



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