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**Title:** Employees- Retirement System - Credit for Prior Contractual Service to City  
FOR the purpose of granting a service credit for certain pre-employment contractual services provided to the City; providing for computation of that credit, subject to a certain maximum; and specifying the purposes for which that credit is to be applied.

**Sponsors:** Robert Curran, Mary Pat Clarke

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11/5/2015	0	The City Council	Refer to Labor Commissioner	
11/5/2015	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Human Resources	
11/5/2015	0	The City Council	Refer to Employees' Retirement System	
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11/2/2015	0	City Council	Assigned	
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: Councilmember Curran

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

## **Employees- Retirement System - Credit for Prior Contractual Service to City**

FOR the purpose of granting a service credit for certain pre-employment contractual services provided to the City; providing for computation of that credit, subject to a certain maximum; and specifying the purposes for which that credit is to be applied.

BY adding

Article 22 - Retirement Systems  
Sections 9(d-2) and 9.2(e-1)  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 22. Retirement Systems

Subtitle Employees Retirement System

9. Class C membership.

(D-2) CREDIT FOR CONTRACTUAL CITY SERVICE BEFORE MEMBERSHIP.

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, ON PROPER APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SATISFACTORY TO THIS SYSTEM, SERVICE CREDIT SHALL BE GRANTED TO ANY CLASS C MEMBER WHO:

(I) BEFORE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THIS SYSTEM, WORKED FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST 1 YEAR PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE CITY ON A PERSONAL CONTRACTUAL BASIS; AND

(II) SUBSEQUENTLY, AS A MEMBER OF THIS SYSTEM, ACQUIRED AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT).

(2) THE AMOUNT OF THE SERVICE CREDIT GRANTED SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM SERVICE CREDIT OF 3 YEARS:

(I) FOR A MEMBER WHO RETIRES WITH 30 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT), THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO 75% OF THE CONTRACT TERM(S) DURING WHICH THE PREVIOUS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED;

(II) FOR A MEMBER WHO RETIRES WITH 20 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE BUT LESS THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT), THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO 50% OF THE CONTRACT TERM(S) DURING WHICH THE PREVIOUS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED; AND

(III) FOR A MEMBER WHO RETIRES WITH 10 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE BUT LESS THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT), THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO 25% OF THE CONTRACT TERM(S) DURING WHICH THE PREVIOUS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED.

(3) THE CREDIT GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (D-2) SHALL BE COUNTED BY THIS SYSTEM IN DETERMINING BOTH:

(I) THE MEMBERS YEARS-OF-SERVICE ELIGIBILITY FOR NORMAL RETIREMENT, EARLY RETIREMENT, OR DEFERRED VESTED PENSION, AS THE CASE MAY BE; AND

(II) THE AGGREGATE YEARS OF SERVICE (AND FRACTIONS OF YEARS OF SERVICE) USED TO COMPUTE THE MEMBERS RETIREMENT BENEFIT.

## 9.2. Class D membership.

(E-1) CREDIT FOR CONTRACTUAL CITY SERVICE BEFORE CITY EMPLOYMENT.

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, ON PROPER APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SATISFACTORY TO THIS SYSTEM, SERVICE CREDIT SHALL BE GRANTED TO ANY CLASS D MEMBER WHO:

(I) BEFORE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THIS SYSTEM, WORKED FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST 1 YEAR PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE CITY ON A PERSONAL CONTRACTUAL BASIS; AND

(II) SUBSEQUENTLY, AS A MEMBER OF THIS SYSTEM, ACQUIRED AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT).

(2) THE AMOUNT OF THE SERVICE CREDIT GRANTED SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM SERVICE CREDIT OF 3 YEARS:

(I) FOR A MEMBER WHO RETIRES WITH 30 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT), THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO 75% OF THE CONTRACT TERM(S) DURING WHICH THE PREVIOUS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED;

(II) FOR A MEMBER WHO RETIRES WITH 20 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE BUT LESS THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT), THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO 50% OF THE CONTRACT TERM(S) DURING WHICH THE PREVIOUS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED; AND

(III) FOR A MEMBER WHO RETIRES WITH 10 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE BUT LESS THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE (DISREGARDING THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICE CREDIT), THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO 25% OF THE CONTRACT TERM(S) DURING WHICH THE PREVIOUS CONTRACTUAL SERVICES WERE PROVIDED.

(3) THE CREDIT GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (E-1) SHALL BE COUNTED BY THIS SYSTEM IN DETERMINING BOTH:

(I) THE MEMBERS YEARS-OF-SERVICE ELIGIBILITY FOR NORMAL RETIREMENT, EARLY RETIREMENT, OR DEFERRED VESTED PENSION, AS THE CASE MAY BE; AND

(II) THE AGGREGATE YEARS OF SERVICE (AND FRACTIONS OF YEARS OF SERVICE) USED TO COMPUTE THE MEMBERS RETIREMENT BENEFIT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.

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