

# CITY OF BURLINGTON

ORDINANCE

Sponsor: Human Resources Dept.,  
Councilors Shannon, Bushor, Kranichfeld: Ordinance Com.

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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## An Ordinance in Relation to

PERSONNEL –  
Retirement System – Return to Service

**It is hereby Ordained** by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That Chapter 24, Personnel, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Burlington be and hereby is amended by amending Sec. 24-21 thereof to read as follows:

Sec. 24-21. Statement of service, military service; treatment of break in service.

(a) through (g) As written.

(h) ~~A former Class A member who did not withdraw his accumulated contributions to the retirement system and who has returned to Class A service and again becomes a member of the retirement system, as well as a former Class B member who has returned to Class B service and again becomes a member of the retirement system, shall be entitled upon subsequent retirement from service, if eligible therefor, to a single retirement benefit determined by combining the creditable service the member had accumulated prior to leaving city service and that earned subsequent to return to service.~~

(1) Return to Service. All former Class A and Class B members who did not withdraw their accumulated contributions to the retirement system and who have returned to Class A or Class B service respectively after the effective date of this amendment to the ordinance and again become members of the retirement system shall be entitled upon subsequent retirement from service, if eligible therefor, to separate retirement benefits attributable to each period of creditable service, as per plan provisions and rules in effect at the time of leaving service.

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Notwithstanding the above provision, all years of service shall be combined for purposes of vesting and the average final compensation.

(2) Transitional provision. All members of Class A and Class B who did not withdraw their accumulated contributions to the retirement system and who returned to Class A or Class B service respectively between January 1, 2006 and the effective date of this amendment to the ordinance and again became members of the retirement system shall be entitled upon subsequent retirement from service, if eligible therefor, to either the benefit option set forth in (h)(1) or a single benefit calculated by multiplying the combined years of creditable service by the average final compensation by the accrual rate and other plan provisions and rules in effect at the time of leaving service, such option to be chosen by the member.

Balance of section as written.

\* Material stricken out deleted.

\*\* Material underlined added.