



Employees who are rehired by the City of Fort Worth have ninety (90) days from the date of rehire to contact the Retirement Staff regarding the repayment of withdrawn contributions to restore prior service. Please call 817-632-8900 and ask to speak to a Member Services Specialist about buying back your previous service.

An employee who was previously employed with the City of Fort Worth and did not take a distribution of his or her total contributions, plus regular interest, will have prior years of service restored for the computation of benefits upon reemployment, but will have a service break for the time he or she was absent.

An employee who was previously employed with the City of Fort Worth and received a distribution of his or her total contributions, plus regular interest, will not have prior years of service restored unless he or she repays the total amount of all contributions, plus interest. Repayment can be made in two forms:

- a. in a single lump sum payment within ninety (90) days of reemployment, or
- b. through a payroll deduction payback plan which commences within ninety (90) days of reemployment, and provides that regular interest will be charged throughout the payback period and that the repayment period will not exceed seven (7) years.

A rehired member who does not timely elect one of these two options and timely repay the prior contributions (plus regular interest) will waive his or her right to prior service credits. A member who begins to repurchase service credit but does not complete making all payments will be awarded prorated service based upon the ratio of the amount repaid to the total contributions withdrawn.

Section 3.104 of the Retirement Administrative Rules