# Employer Payment Policy

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## **I. Section 19-3-505, MCA**

**Payment of Employer Contributions and Interest on Previous Service**

A Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) member may purchase (1) all or a portion of the member's employment with an employer prior to the time the employer entered into a contract for PERS coverage and (2) all or a portion of the member's employment for which optional PERS membership was declined (both of which are known as previous service). PERS employers must establish policies regarding payment of employer contributions and employer interest due for the previous service being purchased by an employee. The policy must be applied indiscriminately to all employees and former employees. Thus, it is our policy to:

pay the employer's contributions due on previous service; OR

not pay the employer's contributions due on previous service.

**and** to:

pay the outstanding interest due on the employer's contributions

for the previous service; OR

not pay the outstanding interest due on the employer's

contributions for the previous service.

**II. Section 19-3-504, MCA**

**Payment of Interest on Employer Contributions for Workers' Compensation Time**

A PERS member may purchase time during which the member is absent from service because of an employment-related injury entitling the member to workers' compensation payments. PERS employers are required to pay employer contributions and must establish a policy for the payment of interest on employer contributions due for the workers' compensation time being purchased by an employee. The policy regarding payment of interest must be applied to all employees similarly situated. Thus, it is our policy to:

pay the outstanding interest due on the employer's contributions

for the employee's purchase of workers' compensation time; OR

not pay the outstanding interest due on the employer's contributions

for the employee's purchase of workers' compensation time.

NAME OF EMPLOYER

Signature of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.