

1 [Administrative Code - Including Military Service in Definition of "Public Service" for
2 Retirement Service Credit Purchases]

3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to expand the definition of "public**
4 **service" to allow members of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System to**
5 **purchase service credit for time served in the military before City employment.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

14 Section 1. Chapter 16, Article IV, of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
15 revising Section 16.55-1, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 16.55-1. DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC SERVICE."**

17 (a) As used in Sections 16.55-1 to 16.55-4, inclusive, "public service" means:

18 (1a) ~~Civilian s~~Service rendered as an employee or officer of an agency of the
19 government of the United States, *including both civilian and military service*;

20 (2b) ~~Civilian s~~Service rendered as an employee or officer of the State of California;
21 and

22 (3e) Service rendered as an employee or officer of a public agency in the State of
23 California which, with respect to such service, maintained a locally administered defined
24 benefit plan or was entitled to participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System of the
25 State of California under a contract between such public agency and the Public Employees'
Retirement System.

1 **(b)** For ~~the~~ purposes of this Section 16.55-1, a person shall be considered as being in
2 public service only while ~~he or she was~~ they were receiving compensation from the public
3 agency of which ~~he or she was~~ they were an employee or officer.

4 **(c)** "Public service," as used ~~in this Section 16.55-1~~ herein, does not include service as
5 defined in ~~Subdivisions subsections~~ (a)(1), (2b), or (3e) of this Section with respect to which a
6 person became a member of any other retirement system supported wholly or in part by
7 public funds and with respect to which ~~he or she~~ they ~~continues~~ to receive credit in such other
8 system or with respect to which ~~he or she is~~ they are entitled to receive a retirement allowance
9 under such other system.

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11 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
12 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
13 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
14 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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16 **Section 3. Scope of Ordinance.** In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
17 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
18 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
19 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment

1 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under
2 the official title of the ordinance.

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4 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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