

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

positions defined in this Law, each twelve month period during the term of office will equal one year of credited future service;

(4) for members who have worked on a part-time career basis as provided in the Personnel Regulations, part-time service credits will be based on the number of hours of service rendered in a fiscal year as follows:

Each one hundred seventy-six hours shall equal one month of credited service. Accumulated hours of eighty-eight to one hundred seventy-six shall equal one month of credited service. An accumulation of less than eighty-eight hours shall not be credited and there shall be no carry over of excess hours from one fiscal year to the next. Any member working on a year-round basis of less than thirty-five hours per week shall be considered a part-time employee and subject to the above formula.

(c) Credited service for period of service in the Armed Forces of the United States. A member who enters the Armed Forces of the United States and does not withdraw member contributions and interest will receive credited future service for this period of military service if:

(1) the member does not remain in the Armed Forces for more than one enlistment or a compulsory tour of duty;

(2) the member returns to a qualified position within ninety days after discharge under honorable conditions and submitted proof of service;

(3) the participating agency from which a member enters the military service shall be responsible for paying on a current basis the monies necessary to purchase retirement service credit while the member is in the military service even though the member may return to another participating agency after completion of military service.

(4) Any member whose military obligation to the United States has been completed and who is granted authorized leave without pay for the purpose of voluntarily serving in the Armed Forces of the United States shall have the opportunity to obtain credited service for the period of authorized leave not in excess of one year. Before receiving credited service, the member shall pay both member contributions and the County's contribution on a current basis during the period of leave without pay.