

Ordinance No. 120891

Council Bill No. 114275

The City of Seattle  
Council Bill/Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Employees' Retirement System; authorizing employees participating in the Separation Incentive Program to purchase service credit and amending Chapter 4.36 of the Municipal Code.

Do Pass 3-0 (TT)

8-12-02 Pass

(Exec)

CF No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced:	AUG - 5 2002	
Date 1st Referred:	AUG - 5 2002	To: (committee) Finance, Budget, Business & Labor Committee
Date Re - Referred:		To: (committee)
Date Re - Referred:		To: (committee)
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Date Passed Over Veto:		Veto Sustained:

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The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jan Pease*  
Councilmember

**Committee Action:**

*Do Pass 3-0 (TD, PS, NL)*

*2-12-07 Passed 3-0*

*(Excused: Compton)*

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8 WHEREAS, the City projects significant reductions in its 2003 budget; and  
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10 WHEREAS, such reductions will result in the abrogation of funded positions and  
11 implementation of orders of layoff; and  
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13 WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted legislation providing for an early separation  
14 program to mitigate the impact of layoffs on the City's workforce; NOW,  
15 THEREFORE,  
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17 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**  
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19 Section 1. A new subsection D is added to Section 4.36.120 of the Seattle  
20 Municipal Code to allow a temporary service credit purchase as follows.

21 D. A member of the City Employees' Retirement System who has entered into an  
22 irrevocable separation incentive agreement with the City pursuant to the terms of either of  
23 the ordinances introduced as Council Bills 114257 and 114258 may purchase up to four  
24 years of service credit from the Retirement System. To acquire such service credit:

25 1. The member shall, within 14 days of payment of the net proceeds of the  
26 separation incentive payment, pay a lump sum into the retirement fund representing the  
27 employee's and the employer's contributions otherwise required to receive such service  
28 credit pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 4.36; and

29 2. The member may include in this lump sum additional personal resources to  
30 the extent permitted by law in order to purchase the full four years of service credit. Direct  
31 transfers and other rollovers of funds from other retirement plans under Municipal Code  
32 Section 4.36.101 must be made prior to the member's separation from City employment; and







# City of Seattle

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Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

## Office of the Mayor

July 17, 2002

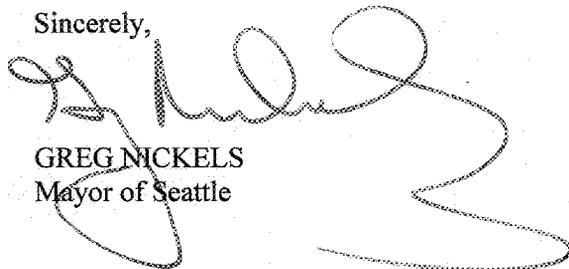
Honorable Peter Steinbrueck  
President  
Seattle City Council  
Municipal Building, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

Dear Council President Steinbrueck:

The attached ordinance relates to the City Employees' Retirement System. It authorizes employees who participate in the Separation Incentive Program to purchase service credit.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions please contact Kathy Steinmeyer at 4-7921.

Sincerely,



GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

cc Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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**Date:** 8/5/02 8:26AM  
**Subject:** walk on

Good morning,

I wanted to let you both know that Jan has a walk-on for today's Council meeting. She has the legislation. It is on our agenda for Wednesday's committee meeting.

I am letting you know this way as I am out of the office today. I will be available by cell phone off and on today, that number is 425-503-9057.

Have a good Monday!

Krista

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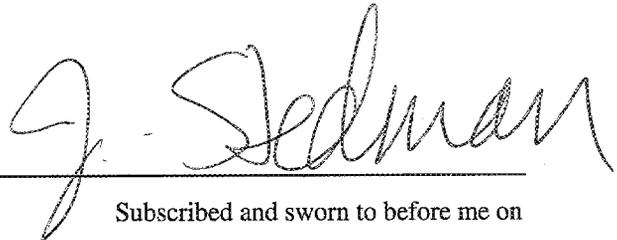
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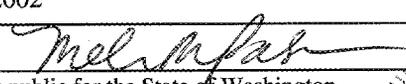
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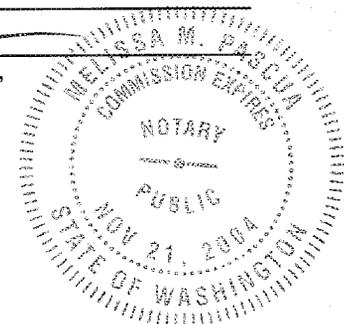
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# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

### ORDINANCE 120891

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Employees' Retirement System; authorizing employees participating in the Separation Incentive Program to purchase service credit and amending Chapter 4.36 of the Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the City projects significant reductions in its 2003 budget, and

WHEREAS, such reductions will result in the abrogation of funded positions and implementation of orders for layoff; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted legislation providing for an early separation program to mitigate the impact of layoffs on the City's workforce; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new subsection D is added to Section 4.36.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code to allow a temporary service credit purchase as follows:

D. A member of the City's Employees' Retirement System who has entered into an irrevocable separation incentive agreement with the City pursuant to the terms of either of the ordinances introduced as Council Bills 114257 and 114258 may purchase up to four years of service credit from the Retirement System. To acquire such service credit:

1. The member shall, within 14 days of payment of the net proceeds of the separation incentive payment, pay a lump sum into the retirement fund representing the employee's and the employer's contributions otherwise required to receive such service credit pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 4.36; and

2. The member may include in this lump sum additional personal resources to the extent permitted by law in order to purchase the full four years of service credit. Direct transfers and other rollovers of funds from other retirement plans under Municipal Code Section 4.36.101 must be made prior to the member's separation from City employment; and

3. All purchases under this Subsection are subject to all other limitations on total service credit and benefits allowable under SMC 4.36.

Section 2. Any acts made consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 12th day of August, 2002, and signed by me in open session of authentication of its passage this 12th day of August, 2002.

PETER STEINBRUECK,

President of the City Council

Approved by me this 19th day of August, 2002.

GREGORY J. NICKELS,

Mayor.

Filed by me this 20th day of August, 2002.

(Seal) JUDITH PIPPIN,

City Clerk.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,  
City Clerk.

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