



# Service Credit Purchase Opt-Out Form

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The County of Gladwin (Municipality name), 216-02 (Municipality #)

is a participating municipality in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan (MERS). Per the MERS Defined Benefit Plan Document, Sections 18 and 19, the MERS Defined Benefit Plan allows for participating employees to purchase governmental and generic service credit under specific conditions.

By signing and submitting this form, the municipality listed above elects to eliminate the option for participating employees to purchase additional service credit. Participants calling MERS to request a service credit purchase estimate will be notified that their employer does not allow for this option.

This provision form between the municipality and MERS will be on record as the municipality's affirmative election that MERS will no longer provide estimates for additional service credit purchases to its participating employees until an amendment to your adoption agreement is made to indicate otherwise.

As this is an administrative preference initiated by the employer on how MERS should administer this benefit, no resolution by the governing body is required to implement this request.

**Please make a selection below:**

- This provision applies to **all** divisions.
- This provision applies only to the following divisions (list applicable division numbers below):

Approved by Laura Brandon-Maveal on 12-13-2016  
(Name of approving representative) (Date)

Authorized signature: Laura Brandon-Maveal

Contact type for MERS: HR & Finance  
(Human Resources, Finance, Reporting Portal, Primary)

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