



1 of the board who may appoint physicians to examine and evaluate the disabled member prior to  
2 approval of the application and annually thereafter.

3 A member who, because his residence is annexed by a city under Part 2 or Part 3 of Article  
4 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, or whose department is closed because of an  
5 annexation by a city under Part 2 or Part 3 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General  
6 Statutes, or whose volunteer department is taken over by a city or county, and because of such  
7 annexation or takeover is unable to perform as a fireman or rescue squad worker of any status,  
8 and if the member has at least 10 years of service with the pension fund, may be permitted to  
9 continue making a monthly contribution of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the fund until the member  
10 has made contributions for a total of 240 months. The member upon attaining the age of 55  
11 years and completion of such contributions shall be entitled to receive a pension as provided by  
12 this section. Any application to make monthly contributions under this section shall be subject  
13 to a finding of eligibility by the Board of Trustees upon application of the member.

14 The pensions provided shall be in addition to all other pensions or benefits under any other  
15 statutes of the State of North Carolina or the United States, notwithstanding any exclusionary  
16 provisions of other pensions or retirement systems provided by law."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.