

# MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER



**Date:** 03/20/2022  
**To:** SBCERS  
**From:** Auditor-Controller Payroll Division  
**Subject:** Earning Codes  
**CC:** Employee Relations

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As required by Pension Legislation CERL and PEPR, the County Auditor-Controller hereby notifies SBCERS Board of Retirement of the establishment of new earnings codes as listed below pursuant to the agreement(s) between The County and Collective Bargaining Units in the attached/referenced Memoranda of Understanding. County Auditor-Controller's Payroll division requests determination by the SBCERS Board of Retirement for each of the Earnings codes listed herein; please provide determination ("Y" for Yes or "N" for No) for each of the following categories: Retirement Wages (CERL), Retirement Wages (PEPRA), Retirement Hours, Retirement Service Credit.

**1. FLR –**

- a. Board Resolution NO. 22-153 A resolution making the provisions of government code 31646(b) & (c) applicable to the County of Santa Barbara allowing members of SBCERS to purchase retirement service credit for an unpaid parental leave and/or an unpaid leave due to serious family illness.
- b. Initial Setup:
  - i. Retirement Wages Legacy: **N**
  - ii. Retirement Wages PEPRA: **N**
  - iii. Retirement Hours (\*Identifier for retirement hours for Pension Gold System): **N**
  - iv. Retirement Service Credit Buyback: **Y**

*\*b.iv. Retirement Service Credit Buyback identifies purchasable hours eligible to be 'bought back' by employee for retirement service credit and are not reported to Pension Gold.*