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DATE: October 5, 2020  
TO: Reporting Officials  
FROM: Greg Samorajski, CEO  
SUBJECT: New Occupation Class Code for Full-Time Elected Officials

Effective January 1, 2021, all employers should use a new Occupation Class Code (OCC) of 29 to report full-time elected officials. This new code does not affect OCC 03 for elected sheriffs, OCC 04 for those elected to the legislature or OCC 17 for part-time elected officials.

Since the retirement rules for full-time and part-time elected officials are different, this change allows us to clearly determine their appropriate retirement rules. Part-time elected officials can stop their contributions to IPERS at retirement and maintain their elected position. While full-time elected officials must leave their elected position in order to receive IPERS' benefits.

We realize this is short notice and some employers may not be able to implement this change in time for the January 2021 wage reports. Please begin to use this new code as soon as possible but no later than the April 2021 wage report. If you cannot meet this deadline, please let us know.

### **INQUIRIES**

For further information, contact the Employer Relations Bureau at 877-473-7799. Please reference IPERS Employer Bulletin 2020-9.