

**CITY OF OKEECHOBEE GENERAL
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO NON-VESTED MEMBER
AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND BENEFITS**

I, _____, the undersigned member of the City of Okeechobee General Employees' Retirement System, hereby request return of my accumulated employee contributions in the amount of \$ _____.

I understand that by accepting a return of my accumulated employee contributions, I waive, release and relinquish all my rights and benefits under the City of Okeechobee General Employees' Retirement System. I also understand that if I return to service with the City after accepting a return of my accumulated employee contributions, I may be forever barred from restoring periods of prior credited service that I may otherwise be entitled to if I were not withdrawing my accumulated employee contributions, except to the extent provided for in the Plan which is in effect at the time of my re-employment.

I have had a full and complete opportunity to consider the consequences of this return of my accumulated employee contributions and waiver, release and relinquishment of all my rights and benefits under the City of Okeechobee General Employees' Retirement System. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. I hereby waive, release and relinquish forever all rights, benefits, claims and causes of action of every kind and description from the City of Okeechobee General Employees' Retirement System; its Board of Trustees; agents; servants and employees, except for the return of my employee contributions.

I further certify that I am over the age of 18 years and otherwise competent to enter into binding agreements and that I have received the Special Tax Notice Regarding Plan Payments.

Member's Signature

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 20____ by _____.

Notary Public

Name typed, printed or stamped

My Commission Expires: _____

Personally known _____ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced: _____

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. BEFORE YOU SIGN, BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS!