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To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee Room 205, City Hall

Re:

Fireman's Annuity and Benefit Fund

Dear Members:

The Employes' Retirement System has administrative responsibility for the members of the Fireman's Annuity and Benefit Fund (FABF) who are receiving benefits under Chapter 34 of the Charter. This responsibility includes enforcement of the requirement that members submit to an annual medical re-examination.

According to the law, FABF members who became disabled between April 6, 1975 and October 1, 1977 are eligible for lifetime benefits. There are currently 3 members of the fund, all of whom are in excess of 80 years of age who are receiving lifetime disability benefits. All 3 have been re-certified as part of the annual examination process for each of the past 23 years.

Enclosed please find a charter ordinance prepared at the request of the ERS, which will relieve the ERS of the responsibility for enforcing the annual medical examination for lifetime recipients of disability benefits in the FABF.

Very truly yours,

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**Enclosure** 

c: Ms. Anne M. Bahr

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