

June 1, 2005

To The Honorable
The Committee on Finance
and Personnel
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

RE: File No. 040511

The above referenced charter ordinance implements changes to retirement benefits that were negotiated as part of the 2003 and 2004-2006 collective bargaining agreements with Local #494, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (Electrical Group). Specifically, the ordinance allows creditable service for military service for employees represented by those unions who retire during the term of the contracts. It also allows creditable service for service as a City Laborer Seasonal or MPS Playground Laborer Seasonal.

Costs associated with this ordinance were reported on the Fiscal Notes attached to Common Council File No. 021165.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that this ordinance be approved.

Sincerely,

David Kwiatkowski
Labor Negotiator

Attachment

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