

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 6, FILE 071497**

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File 071497 is a charter ordinance relating to duty disability benefits for surviving spouse and children.

**Background**

1. Milwaukee police and firefighters have a provision that allows surviving spouses and children to receive duty disability benefits after his or her death.
2. The current charter provisions are inconsistent in relation to these duty disability allowances for surviving spouses and children.
3. This ordinance clarifies the allowances for surviving spouse and child benefits related to percentage of duty disability.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. There is no fiscal impact of this charter ordinance.

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