

June 19, 2000

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

Re: Amendment to s. 36-05-1-a

Dear Council Members:

Section 36-05-1-a provides that a police officer who has elected an optional benefit and dies between the date of application for service retirement and the effective date of retirement, shall be treated as though he or she had died immediately after the retirement had become effective. As a result the survivor option, rather than the ordinary death benefit, would apply.

On November 21, 2000, the ERS Business Process Mapping Team initiated a request for a charter ordinance to extend the benefit to fire fighters and general city employees. We were asked to prepare and introduce an amendment to s. 36-05-1-a of the Charter. Enclosed for introduction please find the charter ordinance required by the Employees' Retirement System. The ERS should provide a fiscal note.

Very truly yours,

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