Reply to Common Council File No. 040886

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 040886 contains a charter ordinance relating to retirement benefit changes contained in the final agreements between the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee District Council 48, AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

There are two pension benefit changes in this contract: the extension of the sunset provision for military credit to December 31, 2006 and the ability of employees retiring on or after January 1, 2005 to credit up to one-year of hours worked as City Laborer – Seasonal and Playground Laborer Seasonal toward their service retirement allowance.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT THE CHARTER ORDINANCE CONTAINED IN THIS FILE WHICH IMPLEMENTS PROVISIONS OF THE 2003 AND 2004-2006 FINAL AGREEMENTS WITH MILWAUKEE DISTRICT COUNCIL 48, AFSCME AND AFL-CIO.

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