

Reply to Common Council File No. 001564

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council file 001564 contains a substitute charter ordinance relating to duty disability benefits for members of the firemen's annuity and benefit fund (FABF). This ordinance relieves the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) from enforcing the provisions of s. 34-01 50-e-1. These provisions mandate that FABF members who became disabled between April 6, 1975 and October 1, 1977, and are eligible to receive a lifetime duty disability retirement benefit, are required to submit to a physical examination at least once a year by a licensed physician.

There are currently 3 members of the fund who are receiving lifetime disability benefits. All three members are over 80 years old and have been re-certified as part of the annual examination process for each of the past 23 years. Adoption of this charter ordinance will eliminate the annual medical examination requirement for these FABF members.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 001564.



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