

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ITEM 2, FILE # 021292

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File # 021292 is a substitute resolution approving a partial settlement agreement in Rehrauer, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Circuit Case No. 90-CV-7745.

Background

This substitute resolution will approve a partial settlement agreement in Rehrauer, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Circuit Case No. 90-CV-7745.

Discussion

1. The plaintiffs (five retired city firefighters) in this civil action alleged that their rights had been violated by city ordinances applied in connection with their rights with respect to duty disability retirement benefits.
2. In August 2001, the Circuit Court (after reversal upon appeal in favor of the plaintiffs) ordered a declaratory judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and granted each plaintiff the highest level of duty disability benefits that were contractually established during their term of active duty.
3. A negotiated settlement was reached which provides each of the plaintiffs' supplemental relief (health insurance premiums and annual interest).
4. This partial settlement does not represent attorney's fees. These will be addressed in further court proceedings.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$149,562.24, to be expended from the 2003 Health Insurance Claims Account. This is the city share of the settlement.
2. The 2003 Health Insurance Claims Account is budgeted for \$27.9 million.

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