

October 12, 2005

To The Honorable
The Committee on Finance
and Personnel
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

RE: File No. 050786

The above referenced charter ordinance implements changes to retirement benefits that were negotiated as part of the 2003 and 2004-2006 collective bargaining agreements with the Fire Equipment Dispatchers, Local 494, IBEW. Specifically, the ordinance allows creditable service for military service for employees represented by those unions who retire during the term of the contracts. It also allows creditable service for service as a City Laborer Seasonal or MPS Playground Laborer Seasonal for employees who retire on or after January 1, 2005.

Costs associated with this ordinance were reported on the Fiscal Notes attached to Common Council File No. 021167.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that this ordinance be approved.

Sincerely,

Joseph Alvarado
Labor Relations Officer

Attachment

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