

August 27, 2009

Alderman Michael Murphy, Chairman
City of Milwaukee Common Council Finance and Personnel Committee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

File 090509, City of Milwaukee Long Term Disability Contract Extension

Dear Alderman Murphy:

The City of Milwaukee Department of Employee Relations received a request for an extension of the current contract for Long Term Disability Insurance with Standard Insurance. There is no change in rates over the two-year extension, January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011.

A letter with the 2010-11 rates, the same as the 2008-09 rates, from Standard Insurance is attached.

There are 3,486 City employee members with LTD 1. There are 158 members who pay for the LTD2 120 day buy down, 510 who pay for the LTD2 90 day buy down, and 609 who pay for the LTD 2 60 day buy down.

A total of 95 current or former City employees are receiving long term disability benefits today.

The Department of Employee Relations is recommending approval of the contract extension with Standard Insurance.

Please contact me at mbrady@milwaukee.gov or 286-2317 if you have any questions or comments regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Michael Brady
Employee Benefits

Attachments: Letter from Standard Insurance