

Reply to Common Council File No. 001664

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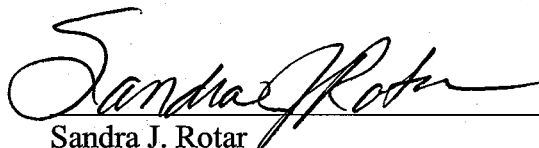
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Common Council file 001664 contains a charter ordinance to amend s. 36-02-20 of the charter relating to the fire and police medical panel. This ordinance assigns the responsibilities previously performed by the department medical panels regarding determination of disability to the medical council.

Current practice dictates that fire and police applications for disability are referred to the medical panel (all general city applications are referred to the medical council). For represented police and fire personnel, the makeup of the panel is specified under law. In the case of un-represented police and fire personnel, the medical panel is the medical panel of the applicant's department. Neither department currently has a medical panel, therefore, this ordinance assigns the responsibility previously performed by the department medical panel to the medical council.

There is no fiscal impact related to adoption of this file.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 001664.



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