

October 20, 2011

City of Milwaukee Common Council 200 East Wells Street City Hall, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Da Barrell

Honorable Members of the Common Council:

I am vetoing File Number 100876, a substitute charter ordinance relating to the annual service retirement allowance for elected officials.

I support the intent of the substitute charter ordinance as it relates to the annual service retirement allowance for elected officials whose terms commence on, or after, April 17, 2012.

Without a written City Attorney's opinion addressing the issue of the annual service retirement allowance for elected officials currently holding office, I cannot support the substitute charter ordinance in its entirety, and therefore I am vetoing the file.

Based on the above reason, I ask that you sustain my veto.

Sincerely,

Tom Barrett

Mayor