November 19, 2001

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee City Hall, Room 205

Re: Amendment to s. 350-25

Dear Members:

At the request of the Annuity and Pension Board, enclosed for introduction please find an amendment to s. 350-25 of the Code relating to the City's group life insurance program. The Employes' Retirement System asked the City Attorney to review the ordinances and the contract and prepare or initiate any necessary changes. The proposed changes are technical in nature and clarify the reduced coverage at age 65 by 33-1/3%; at age 70 by an additional 16-2/3%; and, for employees who are insured for more than 100% of annual base salary, at age 75 by an additional 16-2/3%. This is limited to employees in active service on or after January 1, 1993, and in some cases on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment clarifies the ordinance to comply with state law, which permits an employee leaving service, except by retirement, to continue his or her insurance for a period of 31 days in which time he or she may purchase an individual life insurance policy at standard rates without a medical examination.

Very truly yours,

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