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A charter ordinance relating to retirement benefits for elected officials.

36-08-7-c am

This charter ordinance establishes that elected officials who are initially elected on or after November 23, 2011, who are not members of the employees' retirement system at the time of their initial election and who elect to become members of the employees' retirement system, shall contribute 7% of their earnable compensation to the employees' retirement system.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 36-08-7-c of the charter is amended to read:

**36-08. Method of Financing.**

**7. MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

c. Members who are elected officials shall contribute or have contributed on their behalf 7% of the [[ member's]] >>members'<< earnable compensation, and in respect to such members subsequent to and commencing with the 1<sup>st</sup> pay period of 1971 the city shall contribute 7% of earnable compensation. >>Notwithstanding the forgoing, elected officials who are initially elected on or after

November 23, 2011, who are not members of the employees' retirement system at the time of their initial election and who elect to become members of the employees' retirement system, shall contribute 7% of their earnable compensation.<<

Part 2. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication, unless within such 60 days a referendum petition is filed as provided in s. 66.0101(5), Wis. Stats., in which event this ordinance shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department of Employee Relations

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7/18/2011