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SUBSTITUTE 1

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THE CHAIR

A substitute charter ordinance relating to retirement benefits for certain employees of the fire and police departments.

36-08-7-b am

This charter ordinance establishes that non-represented firefighters and police officers and individuals represented by the Milwaukee Police Association, Milwaukee Police Supervisors' Organization and the Milwaukee Professional Firefighters Association Local #215, hired on or after October 3, 2011, 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-b of the charter is amended to read:

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

#### **7. MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

b. ~~[[For]]~~ >>Except for<< members of the system >>who are initially employed as firemen or policemen on or after October 3, 2011<<, the employer shall have the obligation to contribute the percentages set forth in this section. Members who are firemen shall have contributed for them by

the employer 7% of such firemen's earnable compensation. Members who are policemen shall have contributed by the employer, commencing with the 1st pay period of 1971, 6% of such policemen's earnable compensation; policemen shall contribute 1% of their earnable compensation. Members who are policemen shall have contributed by the employer commencing with the first pay period of 1990, 7% less \$1 of such policemen's earnable compensation. Commencing in 1990, policemen, excluding sergeant of police, detective lieutenant and ranks above same, shall contribute \$1 of their longevity in rank pay, if any, payable at the close of the year. >>Members of the system who are initially employed as firemen or policemen on or after October 3, 2011, 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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7/7/2011