

SACRAMENTO RETIRED CITY EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

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Honorable Members in Session:

The Sacramento Retired City Employees' Association respectfully requests that the City provide an open enrollment period for health insurance for those retired employees of the City who are not currently covered by a City sponsored health insurance plan. It is assumed that the surviving spouses or other beneficiaries of these retired employees, so long as they are receiving continued benefits from a City sponsored retirement plan, will also be covered by this request.

In response to several inquiries regarding the availability of City sponsored health insurance, a recent survey was conducted of the approximately 218 retirees not currently covered by a City sponsored health insurance plan. Of these, 27 responded that they were very interested in receiving such health insurance.

Estimated annual cost to the City for the fiscal year 1987-88 for these 27 retirees would be \$21,177.00. This is based on a City contribution of \$65.36 per month for each retiree.

On October 24, 1977 the City Council approved an open enrollment for those retirees not then receiving health insurance as sponsored by the City of Sacramento.

Sacramento County has provided such an open enrollment period in 1980, 1982 & 1984. They are also anticipating an open enrollment period in 1988.

The State of California provides such an open enrollment period for eligible PERS retirees every September.

*It is respectfully requested that this matter be referred to the appropriate Council Committee for report and recommendation. It is further requested that when this matter is referred back to the City Council that favorable consideration be given to implementation of this proposal and beginning in the fiscal year of 1987-1988.*

*Respectfully submitted*

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