

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 03/02/2021 11:59 PM

Council File No: 20-1606

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully ask that the City Council carefully review this motion and its potential impact on current City employees and those who have retired. I faithfully served the City for 34 years before retiring and rely on my City health benefits to supplement what Medicare does not pay. LACERS has done an amazing job of investing funds and the system is solid. Please do not tap into these funds to reduce the City's projected deficit. When each of us retired, we were given assurance that our pensions and existing health benefits would be guaranteed for the remainder of our lives. There are many retirees, advanced in age, who desperately need our health benefits and costs to remain stable. I implore you to reject this motion and honor the commitments you made to retirees to keep our health benefits and costs safe. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: William Moran

Date Submitted: 03/03/2021 06:15 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It my understanding that the City is considering changes to our active and retired employees current health care coverage. One option mentioned is the Affordable Care Act. This would inevitably result in diminution of our coverage. For those of us on Medicare, our supplemental health insurance only covers only the 20 percent of expenses not covered by Medicare. It is not even clear that ACA is structured to provide supplemental health insurance coverage. Quality health insurance coverage for active and retired City employees has been a long-standing contract between those who have or do serve the City. In my case it was nearly 35 years. Please do not tamper with our current insurance plans and coverage at this vulnerable stage of our lives!

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Name: Wray Hollemon
Date Submitted: 03/03/2021 07:51 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: As someone retired from City service after 33 years, I am opposed to any action that mitigates or compromises the benefits promised when I commenced my employment.