Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 12/04/2023 05:12 PM

Council File No: 23-1131

Comments for Public Posting: As a retired employee of 36.6 years, I followed all the rules. When I turned 65, I was forced to get Medicare. This Medicare cost (because I pay IRMA) me out of pocket more than when I was employed. It is not fair, nor should I be forced to pay something that was supposed to be completely covered by my retirement benefits. I make less now then when I was employed. I don't get anything for the extra money I pay. I just get penalized over and over. The winfall provision took 1/3 of my social security right away. The amount that is left is taken as another penalty to pay IRMA. And because I pay IRMA, I have to pay for part D that I can't use. I have Kaiser which includes drug coverage. In summation, I pay more and get absolutely nothing for it. It just isn't fair to penalize me for that.

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Name:	Zannie Butler
Date Submitted:	12/03/2023 03:33 PM
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Comments for Public Posting:	This will be a hardship on me. I can barely afford to live now without assistance from family. I gave the city 38 1/2 years only to barely be able to live in retirement I was always under the impression I had full paid medical until my death not only to age 65. This is sad. Especially with high prices and small cost of living increases it's hard out here. Please consider having the City to pick up the cost. Is this really fair for retired employees, 164.90-560.50 to have to pay come in now really. the City and LACERS save money by requiring retirees age 65+ be on Medicare plans; -- that this results in a cost shift to many retirees due to the IRMAAs they must pay every month -- IRMAA amounts are raised almost every year and those increases have outstripped inflation and retiree COLAs -- the City should help undo part of this increasing cost shift to retirees by agreeing to reimburse IRMAAs to a greater extent

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