# Communication from Public

**Name:**
**Date Submitted:** 01/25/2024 03:24 PM
**Council File No:** 23-1131
**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a LACERS member and will be 65yrs. old this year and will have to sign up for Medicare Part B. Since I was hired in 1980 the City did not take out FICA, by no fault of mine. It is my understanding that in addition to paying out for Medicare Part B, which I will not be entitled for reimbursement, I will also be paying an Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) which can change every calendar year thus placing an undue financial burden on me as well as other employees that are on a fixed income. I am requesting the City Council to please support higher IRMAA reimbursement rates. Thank you for your consideration to this important issue. Anita McKinney

# Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:**        01/25/2024 12:58 PM

**Council File No:**        23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support the IRMAA for the retired former employees. All of us will be there at one point Thank You.

# Communication from Public

**Name:**
**Date Submitted:** 01/25/2024 01:12 PM
**Council File No:** 23-1131
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support higher IRMAA rate. Thank you.

# Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:**            01/25/2024 02:48 PM

**Council File No:**            23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please I ask council to support the higher IRMMA reimbursement. With inflation going up and not seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, I can absolutely appreciate and use the higher reimbursement. Please reconsider. Thank you

# Communication from Public

**Name:** Denise M. Malosh

**Date Submitted:** 01/25/2024 09:46 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support higher IRMMA Reimbursement rates!

# Communication from Public

**Name:** Beverly Anderson

**Date Submitted:** 01/25/2024 11:44 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a retiree. Please support higher IRMAA reimbursement rates!

# Communication from Public

**Name:** Zannie Butler

**Date Submitted:** 01/25/2024 11:48 AM

**Council File No:** 23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support higher IRMAA reimbursement rates. It's difficult trying to pay to live now with the additional money to pay for health care is and will be a hardship. I have my better years working for the city thinking I would never have to worry about paying additional for health insurance please consider this matter. Plus we were never given the option

# Communication from Public

**Name:**                       Richard Kraus

**Date Submitted:**     01/25/2024 11:58 AM

**Council File No:**       23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support higher IRMAA reimbursement rates. I appreciate that it may primarily benefit a privileged minority of city retirees, either those who were highly compensated when working for the city and working enough years to qualify for a substantial pension benefit and/or those fortunate enough to build a retirement nest egg to generate a substantial retirement income on top of their pension benefit. In my case, I am paying the second highest level of IRMAA based on a large retirement income coming from having built a large retirement nest egg to supplement my pension benefit: my premiums and IRMAAs total just under $7,600 for 2024. And because I was hired by the city before 1986 and never paid the Medicare tax during my years working for the city, I receive no reimbursement for the basic Part B premium because LACERS has to cover Part A for me.

# Communication from Public

**Name:** Tammy Watson

**Date Submitted:** 01/25/2024 01:33 PM

**Council File No:** 23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** Imagine working 30+ years for the City of Los Angeles to secure lifetime medical coverage, then successfully reaching the age of 65. Now you're required to shift to a Medicare plan. Wait - There's more. You're now required to pay up to $560.50 per month for Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), yet the maximum LACERS IRMAA reimbursement is $164.90. Does that seem fair? ABSOLUTELY NOT. Is there something you can do about this inequity? ABSOLUTELY YES. Please support higher IRMAA reimbursement.

# Communication from Public

**Name:**        Wayne Watson

**Date Submitted:**    01/25/2024 01:34 PM

**Council File No:**     23-1131

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support higher IRMAA reimbursement. As a future retiree, this will affect you also.