

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning, I am a retired LA City Park Ranger and I am writing to request the City provide enhanced reimbursements to those retirees that are paying Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) due to Medicare Part B premiums. Reimbursements for IRMAA provide savings to the City and LACERS by requiring retirees age 65+ be on Medicare plans. This results in a cost shift to many retirees due to the IRMAA 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 extension. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Comments for Public Posting: -- 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