



Saint Paul Police Federation

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Jason Schmidt, Deputy Director
City of St. Paul – Labor Relations
25 West 4th Street, 200 City Hall Annex
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

I write to alert you to an issue the Saint Paul Police Federation (the “Federation”) was recently made aware of with respect to our regular retirees’ (age 65+) negotiated healthcare benefits covered by our Collective Bargaining agreement (CBA).

The issue at hand is our regular retirees are entitled to a maximum of either \$300 or \$550 per month toward the premium for single or family health insurance coverage. Currently the city is only covering \$135 per month per enrolled member, however, our members are required to pay at least \$175 per month for Part B coverage. Is the City aware of this? If so, what is the legal basis for the City not paying the \$175 per month for the required part B coverage for our regular retirees?

Should the City take the position that it’s not required to make the \$175 Medicare Part B payments for our regular retirees, please provide documentation that supports that interpretation so we may better understand.

We look forward to your response and thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Regards,

Mark Ross
President – Saint Paul Police Federation