**STAFF RECOMMENDATION **


For every $\$ 1$ increase in the full premium, medicare retires pay $50 \%$ of the increase (i.e. 50 cents)
amounts for various individual
retirees

| Empl Prem Share Options: | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
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## MPORTAN

ull Premium: This is the cost of the insurance plan. Usually expressed as a monthly amount. The cost of the premium is split between employees and the city, and between retirees and the City in varying amounts.
Note: Retirees and Employees are charged different full premiums as listed above. The difference between these amounts is explained below as the "full premium differential"
Employee Premium Share: This is the portion of the monthly premium that the employee pays. It is a flat percentage, currently $10 \%$ for employees. The Police contract increases to $12 \%$ for it's members in 2018
Retiree Premium Share: This is the portion of the monthly premium that the retiree pays. It is not a standard percentage. It is based on a formula that caps the city's contribution to the amount the city was paying per month at the date of the employee's retirement. The retiree is responsible for their portion of the premium at the time of their retirement plus any and all increases to the full premium in subsequent years.
For example, assume an employee retired on April 1, 2017 with a Couple insurance plan. At that time, the employee was paying $10 \%$ of the $\$ 1,265$ per month premium or $\$ 126.50$ per month (the city covered the
cost of the remaining $\$ 1,138.50$ per month for the employee). Upon retirement, the retiree pays their same $\$ 126.50$ plus the full amount that the Couple Plan full premium increases over the $\$ 1,265$ that was in place when they retired If, for example, in 2018, the full premium for the Retiree Couple Plan is increased to $\$ 1,500$ per month, then the retiree would pay $\$ 361.50$ per month for their insurance ( $\$ 126.50+$ the increase from $\$ 1,265$ to $\$ 1,500\{\$ 235\}=\$ 361.50$ )

is $\$ 646$ per month, but for a single retiree that retired prior to 2013 , the premium is $\$ 833$ per month, or $28.9 \%$ higher.

