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City Employees to Pay Health Insurance Premiums

Exempt city employees who do not have union representation will soon start paying monthly health insurance premiums. The ordinance approved by City Council will affect all exempt employees, which includes those in executive and appointed positions and Mayor Carty Finkbeiner. The administration has asked Council to approve the legislature allowing the monthly contributions as a cost saving measure. The move will save the city \$100,000 a year.

According to the approved legislation, the rates for city employees will depend on the amount of coverage. The rate for a single employee will be \$300 per year; \$480 for an employee and one additional person, and \$660 for family coverage.

The exempt employees join the members of Local 2058 who will start paying health insurance premiums this year. There are about 2, 600 additional unionized city employees who are still not required to make monthly contributions toward their health insurance plan.

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