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Mayor and Council.

I am a City of Charlotte retiree. At the time of my retirement I was the Director of Public Works, with more than 31 years of service to the citizens of Charlotte.

I recall a couple of years that in lieu of a pay increase, we requested improved medical insurance, and also paid retiree insurance. This was granted by the City Council. When I retired, the City Council approved my retirement benefit, including paid medical insurance for me and my wife.

A few years ago the City Council converted our paid medical insurance to an HRA account. This has been an acceptable change. Now I hear that the present Council will reduce or eliminate the HRA benefit. We are in our mid seventies and medical care is critical, both in quality and cost. Eliminating this benefit at this stage of our lives seems a bit cruel.

Please find a little compassion and reconsider the reduction or elimination of our HRA benefit.

We were promised a benefit, don't be the Council that breaks that promise.