

November 5, 1964



Honorable Daniel V. O'Brien
Prosecuting Attorney
St. Louis County
Courthouse
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Our office has made a study of the problem you pose in your letter of May 21, 1964, regarding the pension plan in the City of Richmond Heights.

The policy of this office is to not write official opinions in matters which are purely municipal law. The reason for this is that municipalities are authorized to employ attorneys to advise and represent them in such matters. We are willing wherever possible to make suggestions and offer ideas to municipal attorneys that may assist them in the solution of their problems.

Therefore, we are not issuing any official opinion in this matter. We are, however, enclosing a memorandum prepared by some of the members of our staff which represents their views and ideas with the hope that these ideas and suggestions will assist the city attorney in the solution of his problem.

If the problem is not solved, we recommend an appropriate suit, probably for declaratory judgment, would provide definite answers to this problem.

We hope this will be helpful to you.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. EAGLETON
Attorney General

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Enclosure