



COUNCIL AGENDA: 11-09-04
ITEM: 3.9(b)

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Larry D. Lisenbee

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 11-04-04

Approved

Date

11-5-04

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS IN THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FOR AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR FOR COUNCILMEMBER GREGORY

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following Appropriation Ordinance amendments in the General Fund:

1. Establish a City-Wide Expenses appropriation to the City Clerk's Office for an Independent Investigator for Councilmember Gregory in the amount of \$50,000; and
2. Decrease the Contingency Reserve by \$50,000.

BACKGROUND

In response to direction from the Rules Committee (November 3, 2004), an appropriation action is needed for the retention of an independent investigator regarding allegations of wrongful termination and improper or illegal conduct by Councilmember Gregory as described in the Mayor's "Request for Independent Investigation Regarding Councilmember Gregory" memorandum dated November 2, 2004. Elsewhere on this agenda is the consideration to hire the independent investigator.

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Not a project.

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