

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ITEM 23, FILE # 031517

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File # 031517 is a resolution to settle the claims of Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, of Eggert Law Office, for the defense of various police officers.

Background

This resolution will authorize the payment of \$14,620.41 to Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, of Eggert Law Office, for the defense of various police officers.

Discussion

The City Attorney has reviewed the invoices for legal services submitted for the defense of the various police officers found innocent or where no criminal charges were filed. The City Attorney has found that the time and charges are reasonable.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$14,620.41, to be allocated from the 2004 Fire and Police Discipline Special Purpose Account.
2. The current balance in the 2004 Fire and Police Discipline Special Purpose Account is \$14,891.55. Upon approval of this resolution, the 2004 balance of this SPA will be depleted.
3. The 2004 budget included \$75,000 for the Fire and Police Discipline Special Purpose Account, reflecting 2002 experience and the projected need for this year.
4. The **2003** Fire and Police Discipline Special Purpose Account has an approximate year end balance of \$70,000. The City Attorney has requested that the 2003 balance be carried over to 2004 in order to supplement this SPA for this year's projected needs. This request has been submitted by the budget office as an item in the general carryover resolution of 2003 fund balances to 2004 scheduled for consideration by the Finance and Personnel Committee on March 17, 2004.

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