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Meeting Minutes JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday, January 14, 2002

9:00 AM

Room 301-B of City Hall

9:00 A.M.; Meeting Convened 9:13 A.M.

Present 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy, Gordon

- 1) [011188](#) Reappointment of Pamela Schmidt to the Ethics Board by the Mayor. (2nd Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

- 2) [011256](#) Substitute resolution authorizing Release and Waiver of a subrogation lien against Karen Kuehn in connection with the City's Basic Health Plan.

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Murphy

- 3) [011139](#) Resolution authorizing the expenditure of up to \$10,000.00 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund for the purpose of retaining outside counsel arising out of the request for legal services from the Health Department and the Department of Administration, City Attorney File Nos. 1084-2001-3362 and 1052-2001-3534. (City Attorney)

Ald. Richards moved for adoption of File No. 011139. Prevailed.

Ald. Murphy moved for reconsideration.

Ald. Murphy moved to hold the file in Committee. Prevailed.

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 4) [011230](#) Resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled David M. Fuerte v. Campus Neighborhood Associates, et al., Case No. 99-CV-009878. (City Attorney)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 5) [011135](#) Substitute resolution authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled Keith Bowman, et al. v. Housing Authority Insurance Inc., et al.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 6) [011227](#) Resolution authorizing payment of the claim of Pamela Holmes, C.I. File No. 00-L-25. (City Attorney)

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

9:15 A.M.

- 7) [011235](#) Resolution relative to the cancellation of weed cutting charges placed on the 2002 Tax Roll. (Sanitation Division)

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 8) [011229](#) Resolution relative to the cancellation of weed cutting charges placed on the 2002 Tax Roll. (Sanitation Division)

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 9) [011249](#) Resolution approving a revised Municipal Court deposit schedule.
(Municipal Court)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 10) [011233](#) Resolution to cancel personal property taxes levied against Miller Compressing, 1640 West Bruce Street, for the year 2000, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 11) [011234](#) Resolution to cancel real estate taxes levied against certain parcels bearing various key numbers on the 1999 and 2000 tax rolls, plus interest applicable to date of repayment, if appropriate. (Assessor's Office)

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

9:30 A.M.

- 12) [011116](#) Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Richard Will relative to claim for retroactive health benefits.

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 13) [011118](#) Appeal of Edward Ferris and Christine Lorenz relative to claim for property damage. (6th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 14) [011025](#) Appeal of Charlene Buie relative to claim for property damage. (9th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

15) [011130](#)

Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Sheraldine Wilkerson relative to claim for personal injuries.

A motion was made by Ald. Johnson-Odom that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

16) [011148](#)

Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Florence Howard relative to claim for property damage.

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 1 - Richards

17) [011143](#)

Appeal of Leroy Quinn relative to claim for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

18) [011147](#)

Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Hoffman Management Company relative to claim for property damage.

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

19) [011149](#)

Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Atty. James Mentkowski on behalf of Linda Wade relative to claim for personal injuries.

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

20) [011020](#)

Communication from the City Attorney's Office transmitting a communication from Atty. Charles Blumenfield on behalf of Patricia Wright relative to claim for personal injuries.

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

9:45 A.M.

- 21) [011120](#) Substitute resolution to settle claim of Rita Anderson for property damage.

---A lack of City records regarding this location leaves doubt as to responsibility.

A motion was made by Ald. Gordon that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 22) [011119](#) Appeal of Betty Burks relative to claim for property damage. (3rd Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 23) [011129](#) Appeal of Tanya Tracy of American Family Insurance on behalf of Heather Kruse relative to claim for property damage. (16th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Johnson-Odom

- 24) [011073](#) Appeal of Jane McBriarty relative to claim for property damage. (7th Aldermanic District)

A motion was made by Ald. Murphy that this matter be RECOMMEND TO DISALLOW & INDEF. POSTPONE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - D'Amato, Richards, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

Excused 1 - Johnson-Odom

- 25) [011117](#) Appeal of Marie Sanders relative to claim for loss of vehicle.

---Appellant to return to Committee with proof that she submitted her change of address to the WISDOT.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

10:15 A.M.

- 26) [010884](#) Resolution relative to various legislative bills.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 27) [010558](#) A substitute ordinance relating to licensing of unneutered and unspayed dogs and control of pit bull and rottweiler dogs.

Ald. Richards presented a substitute 3, and moved for its passage. Prevailed.

---Ald. Herron and Cameron requested to be added as co-sponsors on the substitute ordinance.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 5 - D'Amato, Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon

No 0

- 27) [010558](#) A substitute ordinance relating to licensing of unneutered and unspayed dogs and control of pit bull and rottweiler dogs.

Ald. Murphy moved to amend the substitute 3 by removing the following item in the Analysis: "2. Increases the license fee for an unspayed or unneutered cat or dog from \$20 to \$40." and also under "60.7 Animal Licenses." the following: "1. The fee for an unspayed or unneutered cat or dog shall be [[\$20]] > \$40 < < ."

The motion prevailed.

- 27) [010558](#) A substitute ordinance relating to control of pit bull and rottweiler dogs.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richards that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE AND ASSIGNED to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Richards, Murphy and Gordon

No 2 - D'Amato and Johnson-Odom

Meeting Adjourned: 11:40 A.M.

*Kathleen M. Marquardt
Staff Assistant*

