Reply to Common Council File No. 021797

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 021797 is a resolution reserving \$25,000 in the 2003 Common Council Contingent Fund to pay for costs associated with the upcoming search for a Chief of Police. Chief Arthur Jones' term expires November 15, 2003. The \$25,000 pays for a professional services contract to perform management and psychological assessments and is comparable to the amount spent on the recent Fire Chief selection process.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 021797.

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