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Alderman Michael D'Amato, Chair Judiciary & Legislation Committee City Hall – Room 205

Re: Retention of Outside Counsel

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

Pursuant to Common Council FN 030073 adopted on May 13, 2003 requiring the Judiciary & Legislation Committee be notified in writing of the retention of any outside counsel, I am reporting the following.

The City Attorney's Office has renewed the contract with Thomas E. Hayes for legal services in the area of pensions, and for representation on the Deferred Compensation Board. He is being retained because of his extensive experience in pension benefits, municipal law, finance, and government.

Very truly yours,

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