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- Analysis -

This resolution authorizes the expenditure of \$100,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund for the purpose of funding outside legal counsel expenses related to the Charter School Litigation case.

Whereas, Common Council File Number 980840, adopted on October 9, 1998 appropriated \$50,000 from the Contingent Fund for outside counsel, Michael, Best & Freidrich, LLP, to represent the City in Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association, et al. V. Governor Tommy Thompson, et al. Case No, 98-CV001903 (Charter School Litigation); and

Whereas, Common Council File Number 981209, adopted on December 18, 1998 appropriated an additional \$110,000 and

Whereas, Billings by Michael, Best & Freidrich, LLP through January of 1999 total \$216,123.36 and there is a negative balance of \$54,969.11 and additional funding in the amount of \$100,000 is necessary; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the expenditure of \$100,000 be authorized from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Number 0001 1490 0001 S157 006300 for the purpose of funding outside counsel legal expenses in the above-referenced actions; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized and directed to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to the City Attorney's Office budget for the stated purpose; and that the application of the funds appropriated herein to a case other than that specifically referred to herein shall be subject to the further direction of the Common Council.

CITY ATTORNEY
City Attorney
(GFL:bw)
February 26, 1998
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