



Legislation Text

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Resolution appropriating \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining an expert to assist in evaluating the claim filed relative to the death of Mario Mallett. (City Attorney)

This resolution appropriates \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining an expert to evaluate the Mallett claim.

Whereas, The Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account is to be used by the City Attorney's Office for the purpose of retaining experts and outside legal counsel; and

Whereas, Mario Mallet died in police custody in December of 2001, and his estate and surviving spouse have filed a claim, asserting police and municipal liability; and

Whereas, It would be in the City's best interest to retain an expert to assist in evaluating the issues raised at this stage of litigation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the expenditure of \$10,000 is authorized from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Number 0001 9990 S157 006300 to the City Attorney's Office for the purpose of paying expert witnesses and other litigation costs related to evaluating the Mallett claim; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney is authorized to pay litigation expenses and expenses of the expert witnesses after review and approval of invoices; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized and directed to make whatever fund transfers are necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this resolution; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the application of these appropriated funds to a case other than the one referred to herein shall be subject to the further direction and approval of the Common Council.

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