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Honorable City Council
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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to transfer the sum of \$150,000 from Account # 0110851-511001 Law Department Full Time Salaries to Account # 0110851-530900 Law Department Legal Services.

As you know, our Deputy City Solicitor, Jeffrey Honig, passed away tragically and suddenly on October 16, 2022. Having served the City for more than twelve years, Jeff was an integral part of the Law Department. His passing has required us to hire outside counsel to continue much of the work that he was doing.

I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor