

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

DATE: January 30, 1991

TO: Councilmember Abbe Wolfsheimer
FROM: City Attorney
SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Outside Counsel

At the Closed Session of City Council on December 11, 1990, you asked the following questions:

1) If I am a member of a minority (voting) as to a particular decision and the City is sued because of the decision of the majority, am I entitled to be reimbursed if I seek outside counsel to represent me?

2) If I am a member of a majority (voting) as to a particular decision same as above

The response to both questions is no, except under circumstances described in the attached letters to the Mayor, Councilmembers Henderson, McCarty and Roberts dated July 18, 1990.

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Attachments

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