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HON. MARK D. BOUGHTON, MAYOR
HON. PRES. & MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
155 Deer Hill Avenue
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MON., APRIL 28, 2014

RE: DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET: END OF FISCAL YEAR

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUESTS; UNEXPECTED LITIGATION COSTS
Regular Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

As you may be aware, we do not make it a practice to budget for extraordinary litigation expenses in our regular, annual budget requests since, by definition, it is literally impossible to forecast future litigation, or the activation of dormant, existing litigation. Accordingly, when such events occur, we are forced to request a supplemental appropriation to our budget, typically, as now, near fiscal year-end.

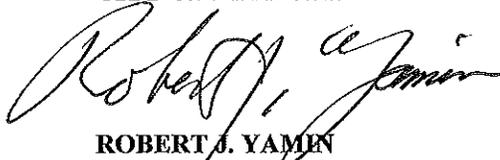
Tax Appeals: We are currently defending some 55 tax appeals, more than we have faced in perhaps a decade or more in any one year. Many of those cases are now ramping up, in terms of discovery, appraisals, and pre-trials and similar defense functions.

Major Land Use Litigation: We have been defending a number of very intensive and time-consuming land use cases, which recently have heated up considerably. In addition, another sizable land use case is on the horizon.

Accordingly, we hereby respectfully request that the City Council grant a supplemental budget request for the current fiscal year in the amount of \$100,000.00. *As is often required in such matters, adjourning to Executive Session at the end of the Council agenda, to discuss these matters, may be necessary.*

As always, please do not hesitate to call me at your convenience with any questions regarding this matter or any other matter before the Office of the Corporation Counsel. Thank you in advance for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,
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