



Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION FOR A GENERAL STATEMENT ON TAXPAYER EMPOWERMENT AND THE PROVISION OF CORE CITY SERVICES PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE WILL CONTINUE ALL SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED OR PERFORMED BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RATHER THAN OUTSOURCING THOSE CORE PUBLIC SERVICES; AND TO OUTLINE CONTRACT TERMS TO BE UTILIZED WHEN OUTSOURCING ANY OTHER SERVICES REQUIRING UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE NOT AVAILABLE FROM CITY EMPLOYEES

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

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Administration ensure that in instances when outsourcing has been determined to be needed due to certain unique professional expertise needs; that all contracts be:

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF December 16, 2014

FROM:
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER Alan Long

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



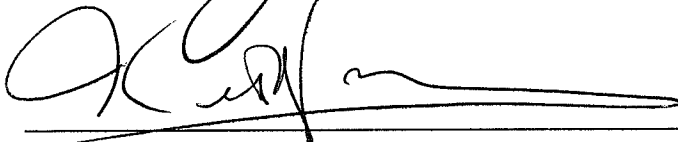
City Council Member Alan Long

12-09-14
Date



Mayor Lioneld Jordan

12/9/14
Date



City Attorney Kit Williams
(as to form)

12-9-14
Date

From: [Williams, Kit](#)
To: [Mulford, Patti](#)
Subject: FW: RESOLUTION -Outsourcing -Draft.doc
Date: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 10:54:18 AM
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Fayetteville City Attorney
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-----Original Message-----

From: Longward4@gmail.com [<mailto:longward4@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 10:48 AM
To: Williams, Kit; Pennington, Blake
Cc: Marr, Don
Subject: RESOLUTION -Outsourcing -Draft.doc

Kit,

I would like to move forward with this for the upcoming agenda. Please leave a space for the mayor to sign if he is willing to co-sponsor this.

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PASSED and **APPROVED** this 16th day of December, 2014.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer