

City of Saint Paul Financial Analysis

1	<u>File ID Number:</u>	RES 26-430	
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3	<u>Budget Affected:</u>		Operating Budget
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5	<u>Total Amount of Transaction:</u>		
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7	<u>Funding Source:</u>		Other
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9	<u>Charter Citation:</u>		Administrative Code 3.02
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Fiscal Analysis

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14 WHEREAS, Section 5.02 of the Charter of the City of Saint Paul provides that in any case
15 assist in providing for the legal business of the City; and

16 WHEREAS, due to a continued temporary staffing shortage within the Saint Paul City Attorney's
17 representation necessary for the effective defense of civil lawsuits asserted against the City

18 WHEREAS, the City is a named defendant in several civil lawsuits involving assessment

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20 WHEREAS, the provision of legal advice, counsel and representation in civil lawsuits involves
21 very specialized and technical expertise for which the law firm of Iverson Reuvers is uniquely

22 WHEREAS, the City Attorney seeks City Council approval for the continued appointment of
23 representation to the City of Saint Paul in these areas.
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City Attorney's Office

General Fund

Please Specify:

Special Counsel: 10017400-63120

se of special or unusual circumstances, the City Council, upon the request of the City Attorney

ttorney's Office, the City Attorney's Office lacks sufficient legal staff to provide the City of S:
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t appeals, civil rights, personal injury, wrongful death, land use and other claims; and

volving municipal liability in assessment appeals, civil rights, personal injury, wrongful death
quely qualified in terms of expertise, experience, and skill; and

nt of the law firm of Iverson Reuvers to serve as special counsel for the purpose of providing a

may appoint special counsel to

aint Paul with timely

, and land use claims requires

advice, counsel, and