

City of Saint Paul Financial Analysis

1	<u>File ID Number:</u>	RES 26-423	
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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 potential conflict within the Saint Paul City Attorney’s Office, the City
17 is unable to provide the necessary for the effective defense of the civil lawsuit asserted against the City; and

18 WHEREAS, Council Member Johnson will be subject to discovery during the course of the lawsuit
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20 WHEREAS, the provision of legal advice, counsel and representation in civil employment
21 by the law firm of Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani is uniquely qualified in terms of expertise, experience and

22 WHEREAS, the City Attorney seeks City Council approval for the appointment of the law firm
23 for representation to Council Member Cheniqua Johnson in the above-captioned lawsuit.
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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

City Attorney's Office seeks to provide the City of Saint Paul, Council Member Cheniqua Joh

the litigation and as a Council Member of the City under these unique circumstances, is entitle

nt and defamation lawsuits involving municipal liability requires very specialized and technical
rience, and skill; and

w firm of Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani to serve as special counsel for the purpose of prov.

may appoint special counsel to

person with representation

and to outside defense counsel;

and expertise for which the law

providing advice, counsel, and