

09-1453

MOTION

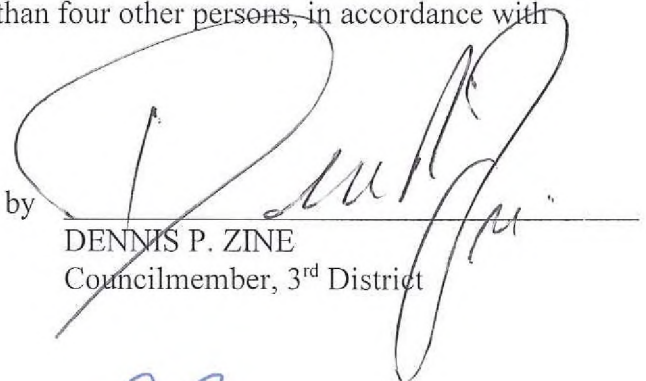
JUN 12 2009

In accordance with Charter Section 1050(d), the City Attorney may appoint to serve at the pleasure of the City Attorney from among persons not then employed in the Office of the City Attorney no more than four assistants who meet the qualifications for those positions, and no more than four other persons. The appointment of all persons serving at the pleasure of the City Attorney terminate when the succeeding City Attorney is sworn in, unless reappointed by the succeeding City Attorney. However, it has been recently reported that the current City Attorney has no such appointments that would terminate upon the end of his term. Rather, the majority of the current City Attorney employees are in "tenured" positions.

Because of the tenured status of the current City Attorney employees, pending budget reductions and the lack of vacancies in the Office of the City Attorney, the flexibility of the City Attorney-elect to bring in his management and administrative team is limited. We need to make every effort to assist the City Attorney-elect during this transition period and to provide the necessary resources to enable him to perform the duties of the office.

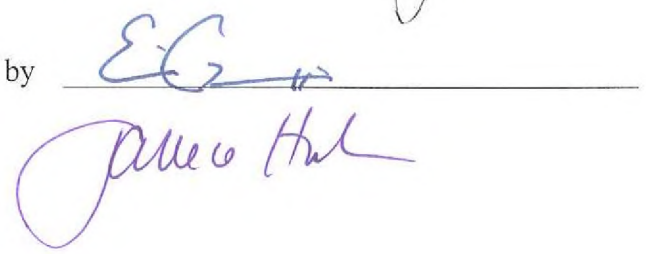
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst to report back to the City Council by June 19, 2009 with recommendations to provide the necessary resources for the City Attorney-elect to appoint no more than four assistants who meet the qualifications for those positions, and no more than four other persons, in accordance with Charter Section 1050(d).

Presented by



DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

Seconded by



smt

JUN 12 2009

ORIGINAL

EG