



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Discussion and action on hiring independent counsel in regards to workplace harassment complaint

### SUMMARY:

Councilman Souza would like an independent investigation of the recent workplace harassment complaint of Jerry Kerley.

Councilman Souza has asked that the City Attorney to respond to the following questions:

- What is the requirement of the city to maintain a harassment free environment under the appropriate U.S. Code?
- What are the elected officers' responsibility?
- What does the T.C.A. on abuse of authority say and does this apply to the complaint?

### BUDGET ACCOUNT:

**NECESSARY COUNCIL ACTION:** The City Manager be directed to hire independent counsel to review Mr. Jerry Kerley's harassment complaint for both merit and recommendations.