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MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT W. HEALY, City Manager

FROM: RUSSELL B. HIGLEY, City Solicitor *RBH*

RE: COUNCIL ORDER #2 DATED 3/18/91
INFORMATION RELATIVE TO HIRING OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL

DATE: April 17, 1991

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In response to the above-mentioned council order, we offer the following:

WHAT IS THE CORE ISSUE OF THE LITIGATION?

As it pertains to the Planning Board, the issue is whether the Board of Zoning Appeal had the authority to issue a special permit to Midas Muffler which is located in the Mass. Ave. Overlay District.

WHAT CITY DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED AS PARTIES THERETO?

The Board of Zoning Appeal and the Planning Board.

IDENTIFY OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL.

Richard d'A. Belin of Foley, Hoag & Eliot

TOTAL COST AND METHOD OF BILLING FOR THE SERVICES OF SAID COUNSEL.

Total cost is unknown.
\$5,000 is currently encumbered.
The City is billed on a monthly basis.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
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April 22, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 20, regarding information relative to the hiring of outside legal counsel, please find attached a response from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda # 18

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Awaiting Report Item Number 20 regarding
information relative to hiring of outside legal
counsel.

In City Council,

April 22, 1991

Charter Right
exercised by
Councillor Ruehoy.
4/29/91 Referred to the
City manager for
Report in 2 weeks.
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