



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: March 23, 2010  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** Legal Services Contract between the City of Minneapolis & the Gray Plant Mooty law firm

**Recommendation:** That the proper City officials be authorized to enter into a legal services contract between the city of Minneapolis and the Gray Plant Mooty law firm for legal services in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

**Previous Directives:**

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Susan L. Segal  
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).  
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_ Capital Budget or \_\_\_ Operating Budget.  
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.  
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves.  
 Business Plan: \_\_\_ Action is within the plan. \_\_\_ Action requires a change to plan.  
 Other financial impact (Explain):  
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact**

City Goal(s): Build Community

**Background/Supporting Information**

In October 2009, the City Attorney's Office used the services of the Gray Plant Mooty law firm for specific pension related research and litigation assistance in the MPRA/MFRA lawsuit brought by the City of Minneapolis. Because of the need for the legal services on an expedited basis, the City Attorney's Office did not enter into a contract at that time. It is requested that the proper City officials be authorized to enter into a legal services contract with Gray Plant Mooty in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the period from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.