

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Human Resources

Date:	May 22, 2006	
То:	Council Member Paul Ostrow Chair, Ways & Means Committee	
Prepared by: Pam French, Human Resources Director		
Approved by	y: Pamela French HR Director	Steven Bosacker City Coordinator
Subject: Increase amount of Parker Rosen Law Firm Contract # C-23087		
Presenters in Committee: Pam French		
Financial Impact (Check those that apply) X No financial impact or Action is within current budget.		
Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase Action requires use of contingency or reserves Other financial impact (Explain):		
Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the		

Background/Supporting Information -

In March 2006, a complaint was filed with the Human Resources Department against Chief Bleskachek, alleging that she violated the City of Minneapolis' Respect in the Workplace Policy. In response, the Human Resources Department entered into a contract with the law firm of Parker-Rosen to conduct the investigation in this matter. As you are aware, this firm was chosen based on

its investigative expertise, availability and knowledge of the City of Minneapolis employment practices.

The amount of the contract was initially established to not exceed \$49,999.00; it has now been determined that this amount is insufficient and the Department of Human Resources respectfully requests that the contract amount be increased to not exceed \$100,000.00.