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Alder Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President  
24<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
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RE: Ordinance Amendment to Appropriating Ordinance #1 of FY 2022-2023  
Budget Transfer #133-23-2

Dear Honorable President:

Attached please find a copy of the package that will be submitted under the regular agenda at the May 15, 2023 meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Alders.

I am requesting approval to enter into an Ordinance Amendment to Appropriating Ordinance #1 of FY 2022-2023 Budget Transfer # 133-23-2 transferring \$600,000 in funds from Public Health (\$400,000), Office of the Assessor (\$100,000), and Finance-Technology (\$100,000) salary account into the Office of Corporation Counsel legal service account effective immediately. With these funds, I am seeking approval to increase the maximum compensation of six (6) legal service agreements; five as outlined in the Ordinance Amendment and one other legal service agreement as outlined in a separate letter to Leadership.

Any assistance you may offer concerning this matter would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the reasons for these requested monies, and, as appropriate to explain to you the circumstances in the various cases which justifies the increases.

I can be reached directly at 203-668-9282 or at [pling@newhavenct.gov](mailto:pling@newhavenct.gov). I thank you and hope for your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. King

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