



# TULSA CITY COUNCIL

## Memorandum

Date: August 10, 2010

To: Michael Kier  
City Clerk

Fr: Rick Westcott *RW*  
Tulsa City Council Chairman

CC: Preston Doerflinger  
City Auditor

Re: Ethics Complaint on the Mayor receiving free services from a city contractor for personal purposes.

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MICHAEL P. KIER  
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On August 5, 2010, the City Council voted unanimously to formally file an ethics complaint regarding the Mayor receiving free services from a city contractor, and request that the City Auditor's office investigate the complaint pursuant to the City's Ethics Ordinance. Pursuant to Title 12, section 609 (B) of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances, we are filing this complaint with the City Clerk.

The motion as approved by the City Council was to send to the City Auditor regarding "[A] possible conflict of interest and ethics violation associated with the mayor receiving free legal services from a contractor with the City of Tulsa who has been paid nearly a million dollars since 2003 and who recently received a contract extension, signed by the mayor, with the authorization for additional funding."

It is our understanding that Mayor Bartlett is receiving free legal services from a lawyer who has had a substantial relationship as an outside contractor with the City of Tulsa for the past several years and who has a current, on-going, contractual relationship with the City. Further, the Mayor recently signed at least one contract extension allowing the lawyer's contract to exceed the original fund allocations.

If you or Auditor Doerflinger have any questions, please contact me or Don Cannon, Council Administrator, at your convenience.