



Mary Fallin
Governor

March 11, 2011

Mr. John Eagleton
175 East 2nd Street, 4th Floor
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear Councilman Eagleton:

I received your letter and supporting documentation wherein you requested me to direct the Attorney General to investigate various issues pursuant to 51 O.S. Sections 91 *et seq.*

After reviewing the materials you provided and consulting with my legal staff, I have decided not to exercise my power under Title 51. Many, if not all, of your allegations involve violations of the Tulsa City Charter and Ordinances. I have been advised that Title 51 may only address potential state law violations.

That being said, these local issues should be resolved locally. The constant discord and conflict between the City Council and the Mayor's Office are a clear impediment to the day-to-day business of governance and an obstacle to attracting new jobs to the City of Tulsa and the State of Oklahoma. No one is well-served by an environment where a city's elected officials refuse to work together to address the very real needs of their constituents. It is my sincere hope that both the Mayor and the City Council work out their differences and move forward with a renewed focus on the people's business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Fallin".

Mary Fallin