



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

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Introduced by City Council on March 7, 2018

Requests all information on contracts and assignments for outside legal work be forwarded to City Council's Office; and that the information contain but not be limited to the name of the attorney, issue, hourly costs and other associated costs, and rational for selected that firm/attorney and that no outside legal work be sent to Norris McLaughlin & Marcus until Council conducts a review of current legal work assignments and procedures making such assignments.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

Whereas, Edwin Pawlowski was convicted on 47 of 54 charges, including conspiracy, bribery, attempted extortion, mail and wire fraud, and lying to the FBI in a scheme to solicit campaign donations from law firms and vendors in exchange for city contracts; and

Whereas, lawyer Scott Allinson was convicted of bribery and conspiracy based on allegations he tried to funnel donations to the mayor in exchange for legal work for the law firm Norris McLaughlin & Marcus; and

Whereas, Allentown City Council is desirous of reviewing the assignment of legal work.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Allentown City Council hereby requests all information on contracts and assignments for outside legal work be forwarded to City Council's Office; and that the information contain but not be limited to the name of the attorney, issue, hourly costs and other associated costs, and rational for selected that firm/attorney.

Be It Also Resolved that no outside legal work be sent to Norris McLaughlin & Marcus until Council conducts a review of current legal work assignments and procedures making such assignments.