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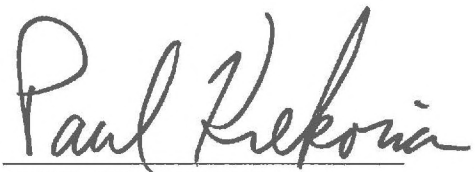
Last week, the federal Department of Justice announced that recipients of 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant awards will be required to comply with several added conditions to qualify for funding, relating to the federal government's immigration enforcement efforts.

The City, through the Mayor's office, is entitled to receive Byrne Grant funding based on a statutorily established formula. To receive that funding, the City submits an annual application. The application process for Fiscal Year 2017 is anticipated to commence within the next week. In submitting this application, the City would have to verify compliance with these added conditions.

The City Attorney's office is analyzing these conditions and working to develop and pursue a strategy regarding the upcoming grant application process. The City Attorney is requesting Council's authority to retain the law firm of Covington and Burling, at no cost to the City, to assist in this work.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be authorized to negotiate and execute a pro bono contract with the law firm of Covington and Burling to assist in his office's efforts related to the new grant conditions imposed by the federal government for the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

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