


MOTION

The City Controller has acted to withhold salary payments to Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas in the wake of his suspension by the City Council pending the resolution of litigation brought against him by federal authorities.


Questions have been raised as to the legality of withholding such payments, however in the meantime, this constitutes an extreme personal financial burden for Mr. Ridley-Thomas, especially if ultimately the litigation is resolved with exoneration. We need quick action by the City Attorney to opine as to the legality of the Controller's action to withhold salary payments.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to report within ten (10) days on the legality of the Controller's action to withhold salary payments to Councilman Mark Ridley- Thomas in the wake of his suspension by the City Council pending the resolution of litigation brought against him by federal authorities.

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