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At a time when Council touts the need for fiscal responsibility, our organization has several questions regarding recent and proposed budget actions:

Why did the City Manager's budget go from \$1,726,164 in FY20/21 to a proposed budget of \$3,585,283 for FY24/25? That is a 107.7% increase. Please justify. (Source: Slide 8, Agenda Item 19, File #24-420)

Why did the City Attorney's budget go from \$2,634,882 in FY 20/21 to a proposed budget of \$4,252,69 for FY24/25? That is a 61.4% increase. Please justify. (Source: Slide 8, Agenda Item 19, File #24-420)

Why does the Chief Assistant City Attorney require a 16.1% pay increase and the Deputy Community Prosecutor require a 10.45% increase? What is the turnover for such positions? How many applicants have there been in previous recruitments? Please justify. (Source: Non Associated MOU and Slide 4, Agenda Item 19, File #24-420)

Additionally, the A-step salaries for Assistant City Manager, Fire Chief, and Police Chief were \$85.57 in May 2022, then adjusted to \$90.84 in November 2023, then adjusted again to \$102.36. That is a 19.6% increase. Please justify. (Source: Non Associated MOUs)

Meanwhile, it is our understanding that the library remains less than 3% of the city's budget. Please justify the need to consider outsourcing/privatizing the library.

Our organization thanks you for reviewing our concerns, being good stewards of the city's finances, and doing your necessary due diligence.

Sincerely,

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