



DEPARTMENT OF LAW
CITY OF CHICAGO

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Carrie M. Austin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Stephen R. Patton
Corporation Counsel
Department of Law

CC: Samantha Fields
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

Date: October 14, 2015

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

Ref ID: 31-1

The attached information is in response to a question posed at our department's hearing on October 9 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Waguespack asked for a list of the amounts paid by the City to outside counsel with respect to the 15 matters with the highest fees and costs year to date in 2015.

We have attached a spreadsheet that provides the information requested.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

OUTSIDE COUNSEL CHARGES, 15 LARGEST MATTERS
2015 (Through 09-01)

LAW FIRM	MATTER NAME	MATTER #	FEES	EXPENSE	TOTAL
Jones Day, Chicago	Kluppelberg, Jerome v City of Chicago	13 C 3963	\$621,527.75	\$170,902.22	\$792,429.97
Barnes & Thornburg LLP - Chicago	City of Chicago v. Chicago Park District	M19954795	\$540,895.50	\$43,906.68	\$584,802.18
Richard J. Prendergast Ltd., Chicago	Pension Reform	M21429833	\$507,384.00	\$6,788.37	\$514,172.37
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Chicago	Gaming Initiative	GAMING	\$391,162.00	\$83.64	\$391,245.64
Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC - Chicago	Rivera, Jacques v City of Chicago	12 C 4428	\$338,754.50	\$5,124.95	\$343,879.45
Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC - Chicago	Saunders, Michael v City of Chicago	12 C 9158	\$330,037.00	\$7,015.28	\$337,052.28
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Chicago	Commissioner Feldblum v CFD	440-2011-05414	\$286,170.00	\$10,369.15	\$296,539.15
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Chicago	Godfrey v City of Chicago	12 C 8601	\$275,565.00	\$10,850.19	\$286,415.19
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Chicago	Ernst v City of Chicago	08 C 4370	\$268,878.50	\$723.27	\$269,601.77
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, Chicago	Hill, Theresa v City of Chicago	09 C 6370	\$262,122.00	\$985.80	\$263,107.80
Laner Muchin, Ltd.	Allen, Jeffrey v City of Chicago	10 C 3183	\$239,943.30	\$18,790.40	\$258,733.70
Hale Law LLC	L. Robinson Jr. v City of Chicago	08 L 3323	\$218,180.00	\$39,462.64	\$257,642.64
Dykema Gossett PLLC, Detroit	Chatman, Carl v City of Chicago	14 C 2945	\$249,382.25	\$4,613.78	\$253,996.03
The Sotos Law Firm, P.C. - Itasca	Saunders, Michael v City of Chicago	M20340879	\$206,740.95	\$11,620.89	\$218,361.84
Mayer Brown LLP, US Offices	Doyle v City of Chicago	12 C 6377	\$199,706.50	\$11,819.70	\$211,526.20



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Ref ID: 31-4

The attached information is in response to a question posed at our department's hearing on October 9 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Reilly requested a breakdown of fines imposed during 2015 for illegal signs.

I have attached a list of the fines assessed thus far during 2015.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

2015 Fines Imposed for Sign
Violations

Address of Violation	Docket #	On Premise	Off Premise	Default	Fines Imposed	# of signs	Size	Square Feet
1143 E. 79th St.	15BT01438A		x		\$1,400	7	12 x 6	72
1538 S. Millard Ave.	14BT06174A		x	\$10,000		1	25 x 20	500
172 W. Madison St.	14BT04999A		x		\$2,100	6	6 x 4	24
172 W. Madison St.	14BT04908A		x		\$350	3	6 x 4	24
177 W. Washington St.	14BT04997A		x		\$350	2	6 x 4	24
1820-1836 W. 95th St.	14BT04827A	x		\$750		1	10 x 4	40
1931 S. Kedzie Ave.	14BT06012A		x	\$750		1	10 x 15	150
201-205 W. Madison	14BT04623A		x		\$700	2	6 x 4	24
2100 W. Irving Park Rd	12BT02101A		x		\$12,000	1	30 x 10	300
212-226 W. Washington St.	14BT05564A		x		\$1,400	4	8 x 4	32
2321-2323 W. 95th St.	14BT00949A	x			\$3,000	3	25 x 3	75
25-33 E. Harrison St.; 600-618 S.	15BT00035A		x		\$350	1	6 x 18	108
2757 W. Warren Blvd.	15BT00941A		x	\$5,000		1	10 x 25	250
2941 W. Montrose Ave.	14BT05701A	x			\$200	2	8 x 4	32
309 S. Cicero Ave.	14BT06075A		x		\$700	2	12 x 6	72
311 S. Wacker Dr.	14BT04435A		x		\$2,100	6	6 x 4	24
3145 W. 71st St.	15BT01967A		x		\$750	1	16 x 10	160
343-347 S. Cicero Ave.	14BT06213A		x		\$2,000	1	18 x 18	324
4750-4752 N. Pulaski	14BT04158A	x			\$3,000	2	14 x 14	196
5337 W. Madison St.	14BT00839A	x			\$350	1	8 x 3	24
5729 S. Western Ave.	13BT00459A	x			\$7,500	1	75 x 14	1050
5901 S. Racine Ave.	15BT03002A	x		\$1,500		2	8 x 4	32
620 S. Cicero Ave.	14BT06101A		x		\$2,000	1	25 x 10	250
6963-6977 N. Western Ave.	14BT03234A	x		\$1,500		2	7 x 3	21
7023 S. Pulaski Rd.	14BT03606A	x			\$1,100	10	10 x 12	120
7554 S. Stony Island Ave.	15BT01723A	x		\$5,000		1	20 x 10	200
9041 S. Ashland Ave.	15BT02219A	x		\$750		1	8 x 4 x 2	64



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The attached information is in response to a question posed at our department's hearing on October 9 to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Lopez asked for a list of lawsuits filed against the City and/or City employees broken down by ward.

We are not able to provide this information because we do not maintain such data by ward.

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