



## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS CLERK OF COMMITTEES

January 19, 2012

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maryann M. Heuston	Chair	Present	
William A. White Jr.	Vice Chair	Present	
John M Connolly	Alderman At Large	Present	
Robert C. Trane	Ward Seven Alderman	Present	
Thomas F. Taylor	Ward Three Alderman	Present	
William M. Roche	Ward One Alderman	Present	
Tony Lafuente	Ward 4 Alderman	Present	
Sean T. O'Donovan	Ward Five Alderman	Absent	
Rebekah L. Gewirtz	Ward Six Alderman	Present	
Dennis M. Sullivan	Alderman At Large	Present	
Bruce M. Desmond	Alderman At Large	Absent	
Joseph Curtatone	Mayor	Present	
Janice Delory	Chief of Staff	Present	
Frank Wright	City Solicitor	Present	
Omar Boukili	Administrative Assistant	Present	

Mayor Curtatone informed the members that an agreement has been reached between the city and the Fire Fighters union that will allow the city to continue operating, without the need for layoffs, for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The new agreement adds three years to the recent JLMC contract award and covers fiscal years 2008-2015.

There are some procedural steps that need to be taken before the agreement can be put into place, therefore, the Mayor requested that the relevant items before the committee be kept in committee until all the necessary steps have been completed.

Mayor Curtatone requested that the committee meet in Executive Session to discuss certain aspects of the agreement. Solicitor Wright advised the members that an Executive Session was proper at this time. A Roll Call vote was taken, and approved (9 yes, 0 no, 2 absent), to convene in Executive Session.

The committee returned from Executive Session and Chairman Heuston reported that no votes were taken in Executive Session.

**192472 - Requesting departmental transfers totalling \$1,157,534 as described within to the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:**

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b>
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**192473 - Requesting Use of \$418,957 in available funds in the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:**

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b>
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**192474 - Requesting an appropriation of \$255,648 from Unreserved Fund Balance to the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:**

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b>
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**192475 - Requesting a transfer of \$2,400,000 from the Salary Contingency Acct. to the Fire Dept. Salaries Acct. to fund the JLMC Decision in the Arbitration with the International Association of Firefighters Local 76.:**

<b>RESULT:</b> <b>KEPT IN COMMITTEE</b>
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