



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Human Resources Department

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Edward F. Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Alan Bullock, HR Director

DATE: June 24, 2021

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2021

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: Former Councilmember Bob Daniels Attorneys Fees Reimbursement Request

Background: While in office, former Councilmember Bob Daniels was the subject of an ethics complaint. Since it would have been a conflict of interest for the City Attorney to represent him, he engaged the services of an attorney. The State Commission on Ethics subsequently investigated the complaint and found no probable cause.

Requested Action: Reimburse Mr. Daniels' legal fees in the amount requested of \$9,202.

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: Yes

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): Property and liability insurance legal services 504-0422-596.31-03

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Bob Daniels letter of June 21, 2021 and attachments

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