



## Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve Amendment to Personal Services Agreement with Steven Yaffee to Facilitate the Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan Committee Effort (\$8,000.00)

In March 2006, the Ann Arbor Environmental Commission created the Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan (HRIMP) Committee and charged them with developing a Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan.

On July 18, 2007, the City of Ann Arbor entered into a Personal Services Agreement with Dr. Steven Yaffee, Independent Contractor. Dr. Yaffee was hired to facilitate meetings of the Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan Committee. The personal services agreement was not to exceed \$25,000.00 over a 2-year period.

The HRIMP Committee has worked since then to develop a 20-year Management Plan for the stretch of the Huron River and its impoundments within Ann Arbor, considering a broad range of management recommendations for aquatic vegetation, dams, and recreation.

The number of meetings needed to develop a high quality the plan exceeded original expectations. As such, the city required a greater level of effort from Dr. Yaffee than originally estimated. The attached resolution would approve an additional \$8,000 to amend the personal services agreement for up to \$33,000.00 with Steven Yaffee for HRIMP Committee facilitation services.

Funding for this increase is available in FYO9 Stormwater System Operations and Maintenance budget. Future extensions are subject to approved funding.

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Approved by: Roger W. Fraser, City Administrator

Whereas, In March 2006, the Ann Arbor Environmental Commission created the Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan (HRIMP) Committee and charged them with developing a Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan;

Whereas, In July 2007, the City of Ann Arbor entered into a Personal Services Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 with Steven Yaffee to facilitate the HRIMP effort; and

Whereas, Subsequent to the approved personal services agreement, the HRIMP Committee work became more complex, requiring additional meetings and level of effort by all persons involved in developing the plan;

RESOLVED, That Council approves an amendment to the personal services agreement to Steven Yaffee for an additional \$8,000.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$33,000.00 for facilitation of the HRIMP Committee;

RESOLVED, That this increase in the amount of the personal services agreement be funded from the

approved FY09 Operations and Maintenance budget of the Stormwater System;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to execute this amendment to the personal services agreement to Steven Yaffee, subject to approval as to substance by the City Administrator and approval as to form by the City Attorney; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution.