

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Approval of Revised Confidentiality and Indemnification Agreements

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the revised Confidentiality and Indemnification Agreements with the members of the Saginaw Police Department Review Panel. The City Attorney has approved them as to form and the City Manager has approved them as to content.

Justification:

The Council has previously approved confidentiality agreements for the five member police review panel. The panel member representing the Michigan Department of Civil Rights has sought an exception to this agreement, so that he could routinely report the work of the panel to the Director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. After extended discussions with that member the City believes that to be an acceptable procedure and supports the execution of a special agreement for him, allowing him that exception. The Agreements still contain the same language for the City to indemnify and hold harmless the panel members for their work. In addition, all the Agreements have been revised so that the City Manager is authorized to execute them.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.