

Motion Sheet

I move to amend lines 46-47 of the Draft Resolution to align with the Training section of Exhibit A as follows:

“Develop and provide annual training for new elected officials and new City Council Office employees on laws, policies, and procedures relating to taxpayer-funded City Council Office budgets and expenses;”

I further move to amend Exhibit A – “Expenses by Category” table as follows:

1. On page 4, in the General Category:
 - a. Under Permissible, add the following bullet:
“Transfer of funds to a City department, contingent upon Council approval of a resolution that clearly documents the maximum amount, purpose, and recipient department(s) of the proposed transfer.”
 - b. Under Prohibited, amend the third bullet as follows:
~~“Transfers of funds to other City Council Office budgets or departments.”~~
2. On page 5, in the Software and IT Services Category:
 - a. Under Permissible, amend the first bullet as follows:
~~“Software and minor computer hardware may include the purchase of information technology items like laptops, monitors, or minor software licenses such as software that the City owns and not a subscription service for software.”~~
3. On pages 7-8, in the Unexpended Balance Category:
 - a. Under Permissible, amend the first bullet as follows:
~~“Unexpended appropriations above \$50,000 may not carry forward to the next fiscal year unless expressly authorized~~ **appropriated otherwise** during the biennial **annual** budget process.”
 - b. Under Permissible, strike the second bullet.
 - c. Under Permissible, add the following bullet:
“Unexpended funds that are carried forward should be used for one-time expenses, including but not limited to temporary employee personnel or special projects.”
 - d. Under Prohibited, amend the third bullet as follows:
~~“Unexpended funds that are carried forward should not be used for ongoing expenses such as regular employee personnel.”~~