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**COMMITTEE:** City Commission Meeting  
**LIAISON:** N/A

**FROM:** Anita Hitchcock, City Attorney  
Department of Law

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check to Abdul Buchanan and Law Office of Joel B. Sklar, in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand and 00/100ths Dollars (\$65,000.00).

  
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