

2. Communication received from R. Prescher regarding the City Comptroller



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

**DATE:** February 25, 2025

**TO:** Mark Washington, City Manager

**COMMITTEE:** City Commission Meeting

**LIAISON:** N/A

**FROM:** Joel H. Hondorp, City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office

**SUBJECT:** Communication received from R. Prescher regarding the City  
Comptroller

**From:** R. Prescher

**Sent:** Sunday, February 9, 2025 6:36:15 PM

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**Subject:** Comptroller's office

City Manager and Commissioners: Regarding the report offered by WOOD TV 8 about the attempted/planned circumvention of our City Charter by an APPOINTED "official" regarding the ELECTED COMPTROLLER , I have to say that I "smell a rat". In fact, I "smell several rats". Our Federal Government is already in massive fiscal trouble caused by the corrupt activities of politicians and bureaucrats over the past 60 to 70 years. It appears that we are on the road to fixing that. Let us not begin to exercise this type of circumvention of the law in our city. **We have a Charter. FOLLOW IT.** R. Prescher, Grand Rapids