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First a quick thanks to CMs Coleman and Jost for their statements on this situation and their demand for the full report from Resolute Law.

I am opposed to city funding of any legal representation for Mayor Kaohly Her until the complete findings of the previous investigation by Resolute Law are made public. This investigation was initiated without the consent or knowledge of the City Council let alone the taxpayers whose money was spent. A two page summary is not a report, let alone an exoneration as it has been presented by the Mayor. We don't even know if it was ever done.

Now we are discussing paying for additional representation of the Mayor without seeing what we've already paid for. We have wasted far too much money this year already as a city, especially during a year with unprecedented financial burdens and hardships placed on our residents.

Mayor Her is named in this suit "in her individual capacity," for egregious misbehavior that is far outside the aegis of any elected official, misbehavior that she has acknowledged. Let her find counsel "in her individual capacity."

Thank you for your time and attention,

- Howard Collins