

AGENDA REQUEST

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF May 6, 2014

FROM:
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER Alan Long

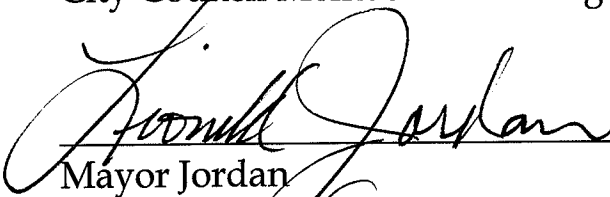
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF A
LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT
FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED
THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS

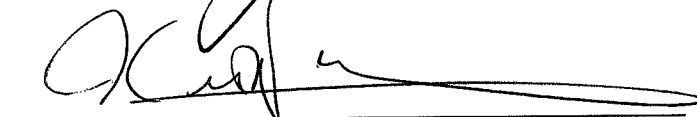
APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

City Council Member Alan Long

Date


Mayor Jordan

4/22/14
Date


City Attorney Kit Williams
(as to form)

4-21-14
Date



Williams, Kit

From: Long Ward 4 <longward4@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:06 PM
To: Williams, Kit
Subject: Fwd: Draft Legislation
Attachments: HB2253.pdf; ATT00001.htm; draft1-2013.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Here is the draft legislation from Greg Ledding. It is going to be changed some but we could get a more general resolution together.

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City Council, Alderman- Ward 4
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Greg <greg@gregleding.com>
Date: April 17, 2014 at 7:57:35 AM CDT
To: Alan Long
Subject: Draft Legislation

Alan,

I've attached two bills, one of which is just a shell bill. We had difficulty getting the language right, and so I filed a shell bill prior to the filing deadline to make sure we had something in place. We've shifted strategy since these were drafted. Wade Marshall, the firefighter with whom I worked on this and other legislation, has contacted the Bureau of Legislative Research at my request to begin having new legislation drafted that better reflects our current strategy. As soon as we get a draft, I'll send it to you. Hopefully it won't take long.

Thank you, Alan.

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1 State of Arkansas

2 89th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2013

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2253

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5 By: Representative Leding

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO
9 DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE
10 CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS
16 WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER
17 DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR
18 WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to create a presumption that
24 firefighters who develop certain forms of cancer developed those cancers
25 through their work as firefighters.



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF A LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS

WHEREAS, the International Agency for Research on Cancer has determined that some cancers may be caused by exposure to heat, smoke, radiation or a known or suspected carcinogen; and

WHEREAS, if a firefighter has regularly responded to fires, the firefighter has likely been exposed to heat, smoke, or other cause studied by the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby expresses its support of a legislative enactment to create a presumption that firefighters who develop certain forms of cancer developed those cancers through their work as firefighters.

PASSED and APPROVED this 6th day of May, 2014.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer