

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-794

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Priestly Jackson

Date of Introduction: October 25, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R, F

Date of Analysis: October 27, 2022

Type of Action: Appropriation; fiscal year carry-over authorization

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$1 million from General Fund/GSD fund balance to the City Council budget for future procurement of special legislative counsel to the City Council for issues related to redistricting litigation. The funds are authorized to carry-over into FY23-24.

Background Information: The City Council has instructed the General Counsel to appeal the recent federal court decision that found the council's latest redistricting maps to be unconstitutional and the General Counsel has retained outside legal counsel to help pursue that appeal and other matters related to redistricting litigation. This appropriation will provide funding for that effort.

Policy Impact Area: Redistricting litigation

Fiscal Impact: The bill appropriates \$1 million from General Fund/GSD fund balance.

Analyst: Clements