



# CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

<b>CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		4/14/14		
Department:		Legal		
Department Head		Paige Mims		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): <b>Betsy Allen # 7545</b>				
<b>CAPTION</b>				
A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Plano, Texas, approving the hiring of Alicia Johnson as Assistant City Attorney I by the City Attorney; and providing an effective date.				
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Prior Year (CIP Only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
FISCAL YEAR:				
Budget	0	41,850	0	<b>41,850</b>
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
This Item	0	-41,850	0	<b>-41,850</b>
BALANCE	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>FUND(S): GENERAL FUND</b>				
<p><b>Comments:</b> Funding for this item, in the amount of \$41,850 (including benefits), for the remainder of 2013-14 is included in the approved 2013-14 Budget. City Charter authorizes the hiring of attorneys with the approval of the City Council.</p> <p>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: The hiring of an Assistant City Attorney I meets the City's goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence.</p>				
<b>SUMMARY OF ITEM</b>				
The City Charter authorizes the City Attorney to select attorneys for hire with the approval of the City Council. It is the City Attorney's recommendation that Alicia Johnson be hired as an Assistant City Attorney I for the City Attorney's Office. See attached Memorandum regarding qualifications for the proposed new hire.				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	
Memorandum			n/a	

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 14, 2014

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Paige Mims  
City Attorney

**SUBJECT: Hiring of Alicia Johnson as an Assistant City Attorney I**

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In accordance with Section 4.05 of the Plano City Charter, I am requesting City Council approval of my selection of Alicia Johnson for the Assistant City Attorney I position to serve as a prosecutor for the Municipal Court. Ms. Johnson's qualifications are outlined below.

Ms. Johnson has 19 years experience as a prosecutor. She worked at the City of Fort Worth for over ten years where she served in the roles of city prosecutor and municipal judge. She has also served as interim City Attorney and later as a city prosecutor for the City of Blue Mound. She has extensive experience in criminal and juvenile law trials. She has experience in criminal code and traffic law trials. She has prosecuted Class C misdemeanors and City Code violations and is experienced in jury and non-jury trials.

She obtained a Juris Doctorate from Thurgood Marshall School of Law-Texas Southern University and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Dillard University in New Orleans.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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**WHEREAS**, Section 4.05 of the City Charter of the City of Plano gives the City Attorney the authority to select attorneys, with the approval of the City Council, to represent the City as an employee of the City Attorney's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney has selected Alicia Johnson to be hired as Assistant City Attorney I and is requesting the City Council's approval of same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section I.** The City Council approves the hiring by the City Attorney of Alicia Johnson as Assistant City Attorney I, such approval to be effective with the date of her employment and compliance with all prescreening requirements.

**Section II.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY