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Councilman Tony LoBue
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Councilman LoBue:

It is with great regret that I send you this e-mail. But, in light of the happenings at your last City Attorney Committee meeting, I am asking you to resign from this committee and the chairmanship. I have to ask you this for the following reasons:

1. Releasing the un-redacted billing records of our legal counsel from July 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011.
2. This was not approved by myself, as Mayor, nor was it approved by the Council. This was completely opposite of what the Council had voted on in December, 2010.
3. It was also stated on these billing records: "This invoice may contain information that is confidential, privileged, and intended for the exclusive use of client. Any disclosure, copying, distribution or other use of, the contents of this document is strictly prohibited without client approval."
4. You have made public comments that we have to get rid of the hourly charges by legal council. This is a complete bias, and is in conflict with your mission statement: "To provide legal services to the City of Central in the most efficient and effective manner, with the goal of protecting and to represent the present and future needs of the citizens of Central."
5. This action has placed the City of Central and possibly you, as an individual, open to a serious lawsuit, which can be very costly to the City, financially and publicly.

I have only discussed this with Mayor Pro Temp Washington. He has agreed to take over as Chairman of this committee. I am asking you to graciously resign without any fan-fare or undue publicity. Looking for your immediate resignation by email.

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CC: Councilman Ralph Washington