

Under Financial Report, paragraph 2, the City Council approved the appropriation of \$1,031,330 of PSST Funds to be transferred to the "Rising Day" Fund. Also the Council approved a transfer of \$339,291 to the general fund.

As a member of the PSST committee, I strongly object to both these transfers. While I believe there is no "misuse" of funds, these transfers definitely violate the intent of the ordinance. According to legal counsel, once dollars are transferred into the Rising Day Fund there is no legal way to ensure these dollars will be used for police and fire uses. There is no need for this transfer except to help balance the budget. Also the smaller transfer in another balancing act.

These transfers open the door for precedence of the use of PSST funds which again, violate the intent of the ordinance. I hope members of the City Council will realize this mistake and reverse these transfers.

Thank you for your time and
consideration.

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