

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, recently cameras were installed in the City Council Chambers to stream meetings live on the internet in order to provide the public with better access to local government and the political process; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council wishes to further increase transparency in city government and allow those citizens who cannot be present the opportunity to observe as well as listen to the committee process, which most will agree is where city business truly gets accomplished, issued are discussed in depth and decisions are made that affect the City of Memphis socially and economically; and

WHEREAS, installing cameras and streaming and archiving video of committee meeting live on the internet would aid citizen involvement in local issues and increase access to their elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Information Services has included cameras for the Council committee room in their Fiscal Year 2011 operating budget request.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council FY 2010 operating budget be amended to appropriate \$10,000 to the Division of Information Services for the purpose of purchasing and installing cameras to allow live streaming and archiving of Council committee meetings via the Memphis City Council website.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Division of Information Services will reimburse the City Council should the FY 2011 request to fund purchase and installation of cameras in the Council committee room be approved.

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