

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis believes in the importance of providing amenities to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, golf courses are an important part of the parks and recreation program and provide an outlet for both our students and seniors to exercise and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has proposed that the expenses of certain golf courses consistently outpace others and operate at a greater loss; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure increases for certain golf courses increased significantly between FY 2011 and FY 2012 according to the appropriation statements covering those years while others decreased; and

WHEREAS, these cost differentials should be reviewed by an auditor to ensure proper expenses were credited to their respective golf courses and purchased items were actually utilized at the same; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis City Council needs accurate information to make informed decisions when considering all budget proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Memphis City Council requests a forensic audit of Parks & Neighborhoods Golf Course budget revenues and expenditures in relation to each golf course.

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Council Member