

RESOLUTION NO. 2691

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee has proposed that some or all of the functions of the Municipal Court be transferred to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the proposal be carefully evaluated before a decision is made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Municipal Court Task Group be established to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of transferring municipal court responsibilities and that the members shall include the Municipal Judge, City Attorney, Finance Director, Chief of Police, and five citizens one of whom shall be an attorney who is familiar with both Municipal and District Courts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Group report its findings and recommendation to the City Council not later than December 1, 1987, after considering issues such as the following:

1. The impact of the transfer upon:
 - a. citizens cited to appear in court;
 - b. local law enforcement costs and effectiveness;
 - c. role of the City Attorney;
 - d. District Court case load and effectiveness.
2. Costs to citizens, City, and State and potential cost savings to the City.
3. Improvements to Municipal Court operation if a transfer is not recommended.

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1987.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder