



**CITY OF COLUMBIA
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Honorable Mayor Coble and City Council **DATE:** 11/30/09

CC: Ken Gaines, City Attorney
Erika Salley, City Clerk

FROM: Steve Gantt, Interim City Manger *SAG*

RE: Richland County Solicitor's Office

During the FY 09/10 Budget process, City Council allocated \$70,000 for the continued support of a Special City Prosecutor with the Richland County Solicitor's Office. Attached is a letter from the Solicitor's office request for this year. The City has supported this position for several years with great success. I am requesting your approval for this allocation for FY 09/10. Funding is included in the General Fund Budget for this request.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Attachment

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November 24, 2009

Steve Gantt, Interim City Manager
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Re: Special City Prosecutor Funding

Dear Mr. Gantt:

Thank you so much for the continued support of the Special City Prosecutor position in my office. The \$70,000 you have allocated for the position helps us continue to fund a prosecutor to facilitate the positive relationship we have with the City and streamline prosecution of the cases arising there. I look forward to continuing this relationship for years to come. Please feel free to contact me or Heather Weiss, your Special City Prosecutor, if we can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.B. Giese".

Warren B. Giese