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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager

EMD

FROM: Christine P. O'Connor, City Solicitor

DATE: January 31, 2020

SUBJECT: C. Nuon Motion of 11/19/2019 – Request City Manager put out RFP for “expert” to do redistricting”

I write in response to a request from Councilor Nuon that the City issue an RFP for a redistricting expert. Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 30B, §1(b)(13), such expert services are exempt. Regardless, over the past month members of the law department have identified a number of redistricting experts. We have also been in consultation with the Plaintiffs regarding these services. After speaking with several experts, it is anticipated that an expert will be retained in the next few weeks.

I will update the Council once that has occurred.