

Councilmember Rice
Staff Analyst S. Crane
Date November 3, 1988

FORM C

1989 CITY COUNCIL BUDGET

INTENT STATEMENTS

Report Page 1 P.C. 1
Department Finance General

Report Page	Prog. Cat.	Intent Statement	P.F.	Total	GB	VG	PK	JN	NR	DS	SS	JS	JN
1		In approving the increased appropriation for Indigent Defense Services, it is the intent of the City Council to recognize the issues of caseload and salary. This increment of \$36,000 is to be used to lower the contracting standard from 390 cases per attorney to 385 cases per attorney, annually.	Yes	8	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		If a public defender program is already meeting the lower caseload standard of 385 cases per FTE attorney, it is the intent of the City Council that the additional increment received by the agency shall be used to raise the average salary of its attorneys practicing in Municipal Court.	No	0									
		It is the further intent of the Council that OMB shall monitor: a) the agencies' performance to ensure that public defenders practicing in Municipal Court carry caseloads no higher than 390 per FTE attorney; and b) the experience level of public defenders assigned to Municipal Court.	Yes										
		Furthermore, it is the intent of the City to continue to work with the County to reach agreement on uniform caseload and salary standards.	No										

EXPLANATION:

Date 11-6-87

Report
Page P.C.

[illegible]