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DATE: October 12, 2006

TO: Honorable Council President and Members of the City Council

FROM: Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst

SUBJECT: Special Council Meeting, Item 604, Confirmation of City Treasurer

On Monday, you are being asked to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Gail Grainewich as the City Treasurer per the City Charter. It should be noted that the confirmation process is an important check and balance in this new form of government and should not be taken lightly.

I would like to point out that a number of concerns regarding the City's cash management practices were raised in the Kroll Report. (See attached.) As part of your confirmation process, I recommend you ask questions of the candidate regarding her abilities and commitment relative to addressing these issues.

Attachment