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TO:

City Attorney Alan Jackere

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Ethics Complaint against Mayor LaFortune (attached 1)

Ethics ordinance 21084 (attached 2) was approved by the Mayor June 30, 2005.

SECTION 601 of 21084 states 'Organizational Interest' exists when a City official is a director or member of a board which establishes policy and/or budgetary decisions for the entity. The Chamber web site (http://ww3.tulsachamber.com/board.asp?id=13) lists Mayor Bill LaFortune as a board member. He appears to have an Organizational interest.

SECTION 603 states no City official shall participate in any City business in which they have an organizational interest. A \$1,901,000 contract renewal with the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce (attached 3) was approved by the Mayor August 29, 2005. The Agreement states "THIS AGREEMENT (the 'Agreement') is made and entered into effective July 1, 2005 by and between the City of Tulsa ('City') and the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce ('MTCC')". This appears to be City business in which he has an organizational interest.

The complaint is against the Mayor involving ordinance 21084 designates the City Auditor as the appointing authority for the Mayor. This is to request your opinion whether a violation of the Ethics Code has occurred.

Cc: ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mayor City Clerk