### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION**

## OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY COUNCIL

Public Notice is hereby given that a Special Session of the City Council of University City will be held on Monday, December 21, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 6801 Delmar Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Approval of the agenda
- 4. Resolution 2015 24 Requested by Mayor Welsch and Councilmember Jennings VOTE REQUIRED
- Council Reports and Business.
  Requested by Mayor Welsch and Councilmember Jennings
  - Continuing discussion on disciplinary action against Councilmember Terry Crow for sharing a legal opinion of City Attorney Kathryn Forster with a representative of Firefighters' Union Local 2665, thereby harming the interests of the City of University City.
- 6. Citizen Participation
- 7. Adjournment

This meeting is **OPEN** to the public. Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015

Joyce Pumm, MRCC/CMC City Clerk

#### **RESOLUTION 2015 - 24**

# RESOLUTION ON THE CITY COUNCIL'S CENSURE OF COUNCILMEMBER TERRY CROW IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY COUNCIL'S RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE AND THE CITY CHARTER OF UNIVERSITY CITY

WHEREAS, all members of the City Council of University City take an Oath of Office to protect the interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of University City allows for the City Council to adopt rules to govern its proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of University City has adopted its Rules of Order and Procedure; and

WHEREAS, Rule 37 in the Council Rules of Order and Procedure states that contents of confidential memos must be kept confidential; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2014 Councilmember Terry Crow shared a memo from City Attorney Kathryn Forster, relating to the firefighters, with Kurt Becker, the Vice President of Firefighters' Union Local 2665; and

WHEREAS, City Attorney Forster included her Confidentiality Statement at the bottom of her memo; and

WHEREAS, at the time the memo was provided to Kurt Becker, the City of University City was being sued by Firefighters' Union Local 2665; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the City of University City have been harmed by the release of this memo to this organization which was and is litigating against the City; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City Council to make clear it will not allow the interests of the City to be harmed without taking action to discipline one of its members who does so.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this City Council formally censures Councilmember Terry Crow for intentionally sharing a memo of the City Attorney with Firefighters' Union Local 2665, an organization involved in litigation against the City, putting the interests of the City at risk. This Council also declares that it is considering additional action in response to a breach of the Councilmember's Oath of Office by Terry Crow.

Adopted this 21 <sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015
Shelley Welsch, Mayor
Attest:
Joyce Pumm, City Clerk