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CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CITY COUNCIL
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: City Attorney's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998-99

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file the Annual Report and provide direction to the City Attorney.

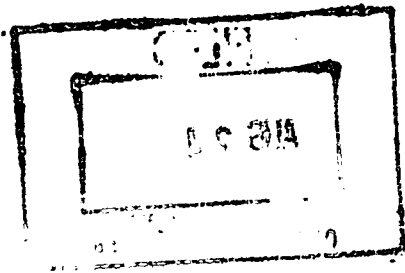
CONTACT PERSON: Samuel L. Jackson, City Attorney, 264-5346

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 17, 1999

SUMMARY: The attached report, which covers Fiscal Year 1998-99, is the fourth annual report produced by the City Attorney. Our report sets forth facts and figures regarding performance by staff of the City Attorney's Office during Fiscal Year 1998-99.

BACKGROUND: In 1995, the City Attorney commenced surveying Departments of the City of Sacramento to solicit information which would assist in improving delivery of legal services. The City Attorney's annual report is the product of one such survey.

In the individual sections of the report, we measure our performance against goals set in our 1998-99 Action Plan. We have set forth a number of our accomplishments during this reporting period. We also report on activities which did not meet our expectations.



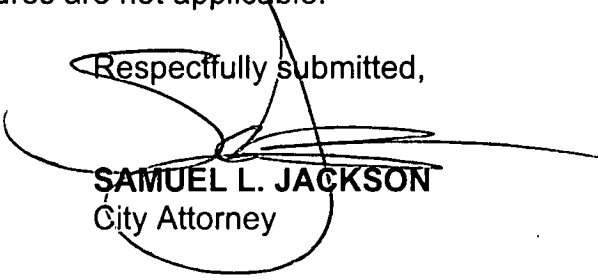
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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS: This report does not involve a financial impact on the City's Budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS: CEQA does not apply where the matter before the Council does not constitute a CEQA "project." A report of this nature does not qualify as a CEQA project inasmuch as it can have no conceivable effect upon the environment.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS: This report is consistent with the City's policy requiring accountability of all City departments.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS: There is no discretionary expenditure involved in this report; consequently ESBD policies and procedures are not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. JACKSON
City Attorney

RECEIVE, FILE AND DIRECT STAFF
RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT THOMAS
City Manager

Attachment

1999 CITY OF SACRAMENTO LEGISLATION

Kenneth Emanuels and Associates

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August 24, 1999

BILL/AUTHOR	SUBJECT	STATUS	POSITION/ COMMENTS
FISCAL			
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