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Subject: Budget Hearing

Good morning, Natalie

Per the discussion at the budget hearing yesterday, you told me to email you, my question. At what point did you discontinue the \$30,000.00+ reimbursement for the 5th employee in your office and why? Thanks!

Scott

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Scott,

Thank you for your email and for following up after the budget hearing.

The approximate \$30,000 “reimbursement” for the 5th employee was not a separate discretionary payment, but an internal budgeting mechanism that was used in prior years when Recorder-related expenses were still being run through the General Fund. At the point when my recording expenses were removed from the General Fund and shifted out of that structure, it was no longer appropriate—or consistent with internal control standards—to continue booking that reimbursement.

I am happy to sit down with you and walk through the prior entries and the current structure so you can see exactly how this changed and why.

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