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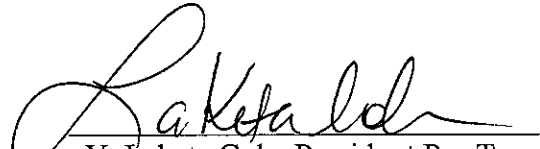
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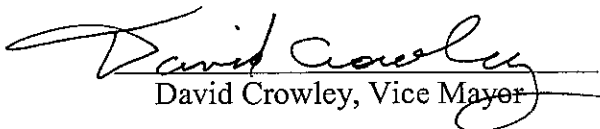
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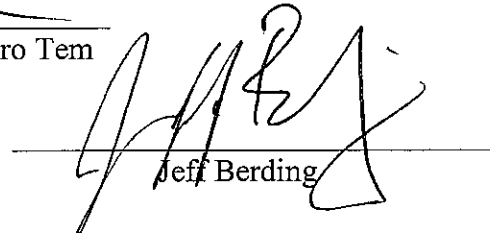
MOTION

WE MOVE that the Administration immediately begin negotiation with a pest control company to provide a substantial discount to Police and Firefighters whose homes have been infested with bed bugs.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration provide bed bug spray to be placed in all Police and Fire vehicles.


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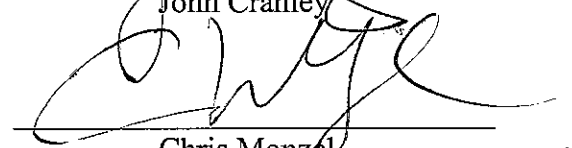

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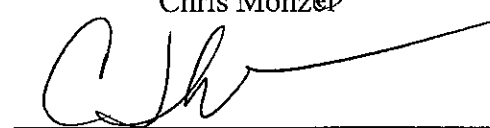

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STATEMENT

Bed bugs have been a problem for both Police and Fire employees. As a result of their official duties and responsibilities, they become easy targets of bed bug exposure. In fact, several Fire Houses have reportedly been infested with bed bugs, which makes it very easy for Fire employees to inadvertently bring bed bugs into their homes.

We understand that there has been a decision made by the Administration to determine if the employee was exposed to bed bugs as a result of his or her official duty before the city is willing to offer assistance. Unfortunately, this is very difficult to determine, and there is no easy way to track who has been exposed and when. As part of their official duties, employees may come in contact with several citizens who may, knowingly or unknowingly, carry bed bugs.

Regardless of whether or not there is concrete evidence that a City employee was exposed to bed bugs while on duty, we believe that they are at a substantially greater risk for being exposed to bed bugs in the first place. Therefore, we should do all that we can to assist our Police and Fire employees whose homes are now infested.