



City of Phoenix

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Sal DiCiccio
Councilman

Jim Waring
Councilman

Michael Nowakowski
Councilman

Ed Zuercher
City Manager
City of Phoenix

Dear Ed,

We are requesting that an agenda item be added to the upcoming Formal Council meeting addressing the Valley Metro payout to Steve Banta in the amount of \$180,000.

As you are aware, a Phoenix audit revealed more than \$315,000 in unallowable or questionable expenses by Mr. Banta while he served as the CEO of Valley Metro. Mr. Banta is accused of fraud and embezzlement and is under a criminal investigation by the Attorney General.

We believe this \$180,000 payout was improper. We are requesting a vote by Council to reimburse the proportional share of Phoenix taxpayer dollars that was used for this payout and ask that we deduct those monies from Valley Metro.

Best regards,

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Handwritten signature of Jim Waring in blue ink.

Handwritten signature of Michael Nowakowski in blue ink.

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