

August 26, 1969

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Allen
From: Dan Sweat
Subject: Attached Letter from Paul Weir

Jimmy Mims says that normally the industrial firm that sponsors the championship softball team in the Softball Association paid for the cost of the trip to the National Tournament in the event their team wins the metropolitan championship. Jimmy is Commissioner of the Softball Association and says that the Association is providing \$550 toward the expense of the Water Department Championship team. This money comes from registration fees, which the teams pay to participate in league play. The Finance Department says that the only account which could legally contribute to the expenses of the team is the Mayor's contingency fund. While ~~we~~ ~~have~~ ~~to~~ be very careful not to abuse the Mayor's contingency fund, I believe that it would be appropriate to provide some assistance to this team from the City. I would recommend that the City contribute \$500 from the Mayor's contingency fund to be used to help defray part of the expenses for participation in the National Championship Tournament.

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