

FINANCE COMMITTEE

11-0254R

RESOLUTION ADDING AN INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT THE BANNING OF THE SALE AND USE OF THE SUBSTANCE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS BATH SALTS TO THE CITY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR 2011.

BY COUNCILOR FEDORA:

WHEREAS, the use of the substance commonly referred to as bath salts has raised public safety concerns nationally;

WHEREAS, bath salts do not contain the same chemicals;

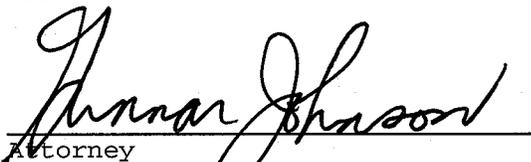
WHEREAS, chemicals that have been found in bath salts include, but are not limited to, MDPF, methylene, mephedrone, flephedrone, and naphyrone;

WHEREAS, several states, including Louisiana, Michigan, North Dakota, Florida, North Carolina, Idaho, California, and Hawaii, have or are considering introducing legislation banning various chemicals that are contained in bath salts.

RESOLVED, that the following initiative be added to the city legislative priorities agenda for 2011: Support for the banning of the sale and use of the substance commonly referred to as bath salts.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city council hereby requests the city administration send a letter to the governor and legislative leaders requesting that the sale and use of the substance commonly referred to as bath salts be banned.

Approved as to form:



Attorney

CCREQ/ATTY GBJ:dma 05/10/2011

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution adds an initiative to the city's legislative priorities agenda for 2011. The city hereby supports the banning of the sale and use of the substance commonly referred to as bath salts.