Rep. Calley -

It is our understanding SB 17 (Zorn), which governs contracts between public servants and public entities, is scheduled to be considered by the House Local Government and Municipal Finance Committee tomorrow. The City of Muskegon wishes to express its opposition to the legislation.

Permitting full-time firefighters, as well as police officers, police chiefs, or other public safety officers to serve on the governing bodies would create conflict of interest issues with regard to the collective bargaining process as well as future personnel management.

Thank you for your consideration of the City's position.

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