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Councilmembers,

Attached is the staff report on Proposed Ordinance 2014-0449, which will be item 9 on this Monday's Council agenda for possible action, subject to a motion to relieve the BFM Committee. I briefed both caucuses on the ordinance this past Monday, Nov. 10.

The ordinance would approve a memorandum of agreement with ATU Local 587 to continue paying annual tool allowances of $826 or $405 per employee to about 421 transit vehicle maintenance and facilities maintenance employees for the years 2014 and 2015 (and tentatively for 2016). The payments total about $386,000 each year. The payment amounts are the same as they were from 2011 through 2013 under the previous collective bargaining agreement with ATU, which expired on 13 October 2013. The payments are not an issue in the pending interest arbitration with ATU.

The payments for 2014 are already in the 2014 annual budget, so no supplemental appropriation is required. The payments for 2015 and 2016 were included in the Executive's proposed biennial budget for 2015-2016.

The Executive has requested Council action by Nov. 24 so that the payment for 2014 can be made before the end of 2014, and the Council's Nov. 17 meeting appears likely to be the last Council meeting in November.

If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed ordinance, please let me know.

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