



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Troy City Council  
FROM: Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney  
DATE: September 11, 2008  
SUBJECT: Annual Evaluation

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At my request, City Council completed my annual performance evaluation in closed session on both August 25, 2008 and also September 8, 2008. Following this, I am requesting a salary increase, commencing as July 1, 2008. A resolution, without a specific amount, has been included in the agenda packet for your consideration.

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Lori Grigg Bluhm has served as the City Attorney for the City of Troy for the past seven years, and was an Assistant City Attorney for the preceding six years. Prior to her association with the City, she was a general law practitioner with a law firm in Farmington Hills, Michigan. She received her B.A. in English and History from Albion College, and her Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University School of Law. She is one of approximately 50 persons who have received the prestigious designation as a *Local Government Fellow* from the International Municipal Lawyers' Association. For 2007 and 2008, she has been selected as a *Michigan Super Lawyer*, which is limited to the top five percent of lawyers in the State of Michigan. She has been recognized as a *Crain's Detroit Business 40 Under 40* (persons who have achieved business success before turning 40 years of age). She has an AV peer review rating with Martindale-Hubbell, which signifies that she is a lawyer with "very high to preeminent legal ability" who "demonstrate(s) the highest professional and ethical standards.

She is a past chair and current board member of the Public Corporation Section of the State Bar of Michigan, and is a board member of the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys, as well as the Michigan Municipal Legal Defense Fund. She is a past chair of the Oakland County Bar Association's Municipal Law Committee and Public Service Committee. She is also actively involved in several other professional organizations, such as the International Municipal Lawyers' Association, American Bar Association State and Local Government Law Section, State Bar of Michigan Real Property Law Section and Insurance and Indemnity Law Section, Women Lawyers' Association of Michigan, and Inforum (A Professional Women's Alliance). She is also a past president of the Troy Kiwanis Club. She has authored several articles, as well as spoken on a number of different occasions on several different municipal law topics and issues.