



**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF TEXAS**

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ATTORNEY GENERAL**

May 25, 1988

Mr. Al Lipscomb  
Councilman - District 8  
City of Dallas  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas 75201

LO-88-60

Dear Mr. Lipscomb:

Thank you for your letter of May 20, 1988, requesting an opinion of this office. In the situation you describe, it is clear that Mr. Lesser's appointment would raise no problem under state law. Neither chapter 171 of the Local Government Code, nor any other statute, would be violated by his appointment. However, the material you enclose raises significant questions under the Dallas City Code. The Attorney General cannot review provisions of city ordinances to determine compliance. I recommend, therefore, that you seek the opinion of the Dallas City Attorney. He is the official charged with responsibility for construing the Dallas municipal ordinances and charter. I regret that we cannot be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Gilpin".

Rick Gilpin  
Chairman  
Opinion Committee

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