

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

**MOTION**

LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN)) provides services to ensure the public health and safety of our residents, communities, and the environment. Critical services include collection and recycling of solid resources materials for residential customers and City departments, the conveyance, collection and treatment of wastewater to meet regulatory requirements, and the management of the City’s watershed to protect the beneficial uses of the receiving waters and comply with flood control mandates.

The breach of contract case called Vadnais Trenchless Services Inc. v. City of Los Angeles is being handled by outside counsel and funded by LASAN. Expert services are immediately needed from the following experts:

- 1. Shannon & Wilson, Inc. for the analysis and testimony relating to the proper microtunneling means and methods based on the project's site conditions and the Geotechnical Baseline and Data Reports.
- 2. Jamal Rostami Engineering Services, LLC for the analysis and testimony relating to the Geotechnical Baseline Report and Geotechnical Data Report.
- 3. Berkeley Research Group, LLC for the analysis and testimony regarding Vadnais delay claims, baseline, critical path, scheduling issues and their impact on the project timeline, and Vadnais' Time Impact Analysis.
- 4. Delta Consulting Group for the analysis and testimony regarding Vadnais' alleged damages for extra work, delay, disruption, profits and markup, and any false claims by Vadnais.
- 5. Staheli Trenchless Consultants for the analysis and testimony regarding microtunneling boring machines used on the project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

- 1. **AUTHORIZE** the Controller to transfer funds from Fund 761, Department 50, Bureau of Sanitation to Fund 100, Department 12, City Attorney as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept/Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 761/50/50WX82	PW- Sanitation Expense and Equipment	\$250,000
To: 100/12/004200	Litigation	\$250,000

- 2. **AUTHORIZE** the LA Sanitation and the Environment, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments to comply with the intent of the Council actions, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.



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PRESENTED BY



KATY YAROSLAVSKY  
Councilwoman, 5th District

SECONDED BY



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