

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a conflict of interest waiver to allow Baker & Hostetler LLP, currently representing the City's Pension Plans, to also represent Responsible Urban Development Initiative in an unrelated litigation matter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the waiver of conflict of interest for Baker & Hostetler LLP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the Chief Legislative Analyst nor the City Administrative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its special meeting held on December 4, 2023, the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a City Attorney report relative a conflict of interest waiver to allow Baker & Hostetler LLP, currently representing the City's Pension Plans, to also represent Responsible Urban Development Initiative in an unrelated litigation matter.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the City Attorney recommendation, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
YAROSLAVSKY	ABSENT
MCOSKER	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

AS 12/4/23

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