



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R25-0142  
April 09, 2025

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR LEGAL  
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH  
MAYNARD NEXSEN, PC  
TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO  
*VADNAIS TRENCHLESS SERVICE, INC. v. CITY OF LOS  
ANGELES, ET AL.*  
LASC Case No. 23STCV26802**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 545956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need for outside counsel funding to assist with the litigation *Vadnais Trenchless Service, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.*, LASC Case No. 23STCV26802, and puts forth the following Recommendation for the City Council's consideration:

**Recommendations**

1. Authorize the City Attorney to amend Contract No.146034 with Maynard Nexsen to increase its authority by \$850,000 for a new contract amount of \$1,100,000, to be funded by LASAN, for assistance with *Vadnais Trenchless Services, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.*, LASC Case No. 23STCV26802.
2. Authorize the City Attorney or designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Gabriel Dermer at (213) 978-7558 or Deputy City Attorney Jeffrey Goss at (213) 978-7564. They or another member of this office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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