



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9**

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP
TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO
HUMAN RESOURCES ADVICE AND LITIGATION**

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 54956.9(d)(2) and (e)(3), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need for outside counsel to assist with Human Resources related advice and litigation, and puts forth the following recommendations for the City Council's consideration:

1. Approve a contract with Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP for a period of three years, in the amount of \$450,000, for outside counsel assistance with Human Resources advice and litigation;
2. Transfer \$450,000 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Workers Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301; and

3. 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 the undersigned at (213) 978-8100. A 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

By 

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