



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. **R25-0129**
March 17, 2025

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

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT WITH
OLSON REMCHO LLP
TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO
CANGRESS v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC Case No. 25STCP00261**

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)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need for outside counsel assistance and funding to assist the City Attorney's Office in the defense of a lawsuit based on allegations of violations of the Brown Act, entitled *CANGRESS dba Los Angeles Community Action Network v. City of Los Angeles*, LASC Case No. 25STCP00261 ("*CANGRESS*"), currently pending in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Recommendations

1. Approve a contract with Olson Remcho, LLP for outside counsel assistance with *CANGRESS dba Los Angeles Community Action Network v. City of Los Angeles*, LASC Case No. 25STCP00261.

2. Instruct the CAO to identify funding in the amount of \$75,000 for this contract and transfer the same to the City Attorney Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301;
3. Instruct the City Clerk to place on Council Calendar for July 1, 2025 the following action relative to this matter:

"That the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$75,000 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Worker's Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Dept 12, Account 009301."

4. That the City Attorney or her designee be authorized 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. He or another member of this office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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