

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative appropriations, term extensions, and new contracts for outside counsel.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ASK that the City Administrative Officer (CAO) identify funding in the amount of \$2,770,000 to accommodate the shortfall needed to fund the following contracts through March 2025, and transfer this amount to the City Attorney Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 009301.
2. FOLLOW-UP on the remaining \$500,000 funding approved for transfer in CF24-1362 to the City Attorney Fund 100, Department No 12, Account No. 009301, but not yet received.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend the following contracts to increase their respective authority amounts as follows:
Keesal Young & Logan (C145377) \$400,000
Theodora Oringher (C146297) \$10,000
Sanders Roberts (C146777) \$250,000
Baker Hostetler (C145334) \$14,000
Nossaman LLP (C145365) \$600,000
Nossaman LLP (146250) \$370,000
Total \$1,644,000
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend Raines Feldman (C138114) to increase contract authority by \$14,000, funded by the Los Angeles Public Library.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to enter into new contracts with the following firms:
Clyde & Co. \$250,000
Hurrell Cantrall \$250,000
Ropers Majeski \$250,000
Wood Smith Henning & Berman \$250,000
Sanders Roberts \$126,000
Total \$1,126,000
6. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend the following contracts to extend their respective terms to January 15, 2026:
Best Best & Krieger (C132207)
Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore (C140512)
Hawkins Delafield & Wood (C140171) Kutak Rock (C140173)
7. 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.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 4, 2025, your Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report, dated February 13, 2025, relative to a request for closed session to discuss appropriations, term extensions, and new contracts for outside counsel.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended in open session that Council approve the recommendations in the City Attorney report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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