



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. **R25-0282**  
**June 3, 2025**

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

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MEYERS NAVE APC  
TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE LITIGATION  
*CRANE BOULEVARD SAFETY COALITION v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES*  
LASC CASE NO. 23STCP02375  
(COUNCIL DISTRICT 1)**

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

Council File No. 24-1488

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the retention of Meyers Nave APC to assist the City Attorney's Office in the defense of the above-pending lawsuit and makes the following recommendations:

Recommended Action

1. Authorize the City Attorney to enter into a contract with Meyers Nave APC, in an initial amount of \$75,000, for outside counsel assistance with *Crane Blvd. Safety Coalition v. City of Los Angeles*, LASC Case No. 23STCP02375;
2. 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.”
3. Authorize the City Attorney or her designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Marvin E. Bonilla at (213) 574-6467. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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