

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to entering into a three-year Contract with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, as outside counsel in respect to Apartment Owners Association of California, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC as outside counsel in the Apartment Owners Association of California, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles litigation and that the City enter into a three-year contract with this law firm with a contract ceiling amount of \$500,000.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on April 10, 2023, the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a City Attorney report relative to entering into a three-year Contract with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, as outside counsel in respect to Apartment Owners Association of California, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the City attorney recommendation, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
PRICE	YES
YAROSLAVYSKY	YES
MCOSKER	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

AS 4/10/23

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