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**REPORT NO. R21-0096**

**MARCH 24, 2021**

**REPORT RE:**

**OUTSIDE COUNSEL EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 2021**

The Honorable Budget & Finance Committee  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 1010, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

Attached please find the Citywide Outside Counsel Expenditures Report for Fiscal Year 2021 as of Sept. 30 2020. Information is included for all City departments, regardless of funding source, and expenditure data is provided for each contract and includes appropriation amounts and contract balances.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant City Attorney Anne Haley at: 213-978-7009.

Sincerely,  
MICHAEL N. FEUER  
City Attorney

*Leela Kapur*  
By Leela Kapur  
Chief of Staff

Attachment

cc: Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor  
Richard H. Llewellyn, City Administrative Officer  
Samantha Jew, Chief Legislative Analyst  
General Managers

**RECAP OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2020/21**  
**As of 1st Quarter Ending 09/30/2020**

	FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 <i>(as of 09/30/2020)</i>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE
<b>General Funded Matters</b>	
▪ Citywide	261,247
▪ Finance	89,037
▪ Fire	48,689
▪ Police	93,960
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>492,933</b>
<b>Worker's Compensation Matters</b>	
▪ Various City Departments	91,910
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>91,910</b>
<b>Special Funded Matters</b>	
▪ Public Works	83,847
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>83,847</b>
<b>Pension Matters</b>	
▪ City Employees Retirement System	77,042
▪ Fire & Police Pensions	32,180
▪ Water & Power Employees Retirement Plan	21,999
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>131,221</b>
<b>Proprietary Departments/Matters</b>	
▪ Los Angeles World Airports	493,410
▪ Port of Los Angeles	391,501
▪ Water & Power	2,014,876
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>2,899,788</b>
<b>Conflict Matters (Not Handled by City Attorney)</b>	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>768,810</b>

## GENERAL FUNDED MATTERS

### CITYWIDE/OTHER

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
134975	ARNALL GOLDEN GREGORY LLP	FCA Mei Ling, et. Al v. COLA CV1100974	DOJ investigation and a Voluntary Compliance Agreement with HUD	24,873	84,873	-	60,000	24,873
128213	DOWNEY BRAND LLP	City of Gardena v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al. litigation/ Environmental	Assist with the City of Gardena v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al. litigation and related legal services	-	165,000	3,410	33,719	131,281
135524	HOGAN LOVELLS LLP	FCA Mei Ling, et. Al v. COLA CV1100974	DOJ investigation and a Voluntary Compliance Agreement with HUD	800,000	1,050,000	132,964	132,964	917,036
133518	KAPLAN KIRSCH & ROCKWELL	Federal Aviation Law	To assist the City Attorney with legal representation related to the Federal Aviation Administration's SoCal Metroplex Project;	186,127	736,127	108,644	496,163	239,964
133099	MEYERS NAVE	Santa Susana Field Laboratory	To assist the City Attorney with legal representation in the matter of the preparing comments concerning the Santa Susana Field Laboratory	-	245,000	10,883	110,024	134,976
128735	ORBACH HUFF SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Americans with Disability Act (ADA)	Legal representation and advice in Americans with Disability Act (ADA) matters	440,000	745,000	-	305,000	440,000
132070	THE LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTOPHER WONG	BC381773 - Nicole Fahmie, et al. v. COLA/ ADA	Class action concerning the use of City sidewalks and access to public transportation from City sidewalks by the disabled.	49,000	154,000	5,346	105,915	48,085
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>1,500,000</b>		<b>261,247</b>		

NOTES: The above outside counsel expenditures were paid by the Office of the City Attorney.

## GENERAL FUNDED MATTERS

### FINANCE

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
106214	COLANTUONO & LEVIN, P.C.	BC363959 Ardon; BC363735 TracFone Wireless; BC104694 J2 Global Communications LLC; BC406473 Nextel Boost of California LLC dba Boost Mobile/Telephone Users Tax	Counsel to assist the City Attorney with negotiations and legal representation in potential litigation	-	3,522,500	81,340	3,436,433	86,067
129459	COLANTUONO & LEVIN, P.C.	Lavinsky v. COLA / Class action tax refund cases	related to federal disability and housing issues	-	130,000	1,802	107,843	22,157
129460	COLANTUONO & LEVIN, P.C.	Enquist v. COLA/ Class Action Tax Refund Cases	Outside Counsel to assist the City Attorney with legal representation related to the tax refund litigation	-	505,000	5,895	253,248	251,752
<b>T O T A L</b>				-		<b>89,037</b>		

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## GENERAL FUNDED MATTERS

FIRE								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
109883	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	Fair Labor Standards Act Advice	To assist the City Attorney with legal representation in the matter of Haro v. City of Los Angeles CV-02-9587 (CBM) and other Fair Labor Standards Act advice as directed by City Attorney	-	455,971	158	431,896	24,075
127651	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	Anderson/FLSA (LAFD)	To assist the City Attorney with legal representation in the matter of the Anderson v. City of Los Angeles, USDC Case No. 15-CV-08751-DMG;	-	25,000	1,283	14,560	10,440
130402	SANDERS ROBERTS	Jerome Boyd V. COLA BC 648879	This lawsuit is brought by 6 Fire Inspectors alleging race and gender discrimination, as well as whistle blower retaliation.	-	1,357,981	47,248	797,192	560,789
<b>T O T A L</b>				-		<b>48,689</b>		

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## GENERAL FUNDED MATTERS

### POLICE

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
113155	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	U.S.D.C. Central District of California, Case No. CV07-06782GHK(OPx) - Mata v. COLA, Alaniz/Mata spin off cases - new lawsuits filed by Petersen - / FLSA (LAPD)	U.S.D.C. Central District of California, Case No. CV07-06782GHK(OPx) - Mata v. COLA, Alaniz/Mata spin off cases - new lawsuits filed by Petersen - / FLSA (LAPD)	-	1,195,000	91,300	1,149,716	45,284
117391	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	LASC Case No. BC 118647 LAPPL v. COLA/FLSA	State court action to compel arbitration of the issue of whether donning & doffing of the LAPD uniform is compensable under the FLSA.	-	173,800	2,660	54,481	119,319
<b>T O T A L</b>				-		<b>93,960</b>		

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## WORKER'S COMPENSATION MATTERS

### CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	EXPENDITURES	
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2020
134615	JOHN C. CALLISTER LLP	Various/Workers Compensation	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	3,515	3,515
134613	KEGEL TOBIN & TRUCE	Various/Workers Compensation	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	48,495	48,495
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>52,009</b>	

### PERSONNEL

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	EXPENDITURES	
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20
Personnel (WC)	KEGEL TOBIN & TRUCE	<i>Various/Workers Compensation</i>	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	34,925	34,925
Personnel (WC)	MICHAEL SULLIVAN & ASSOCIATES	<i>Various/Workers Compensation</i>	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	4,976	4,976
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>39,901</b>	

## SPECIAL FUNDED MATTERS

### PUBLIC WORKS

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
130439	DOWNEY BRAND LLP	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)	To provide Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) advice and litigation assistance relating to a potential administrative matter and/or lawsuit relating to the property owned by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN)	-	545,000	4,372	11,063	533,938
131106	DOWNEY BRAND LLP	Los Angeles Waterkeeper/ Public Owned Treatment Works BS171009/BS171010/ BS171011/ BS171012	Provide litigation assistance and advice relating to pending litigation pertaining to three public owned treatment works ("POTW") of the City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) (Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant, Los Angeles - Glendale Water Reclamation Plant, Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant) and one POTW owned by City of Burbank;	-	300,000	23,790	60,619	239,381
133519	NOSSAMAN LLP	Clean Water Campus Building and Parking Project	Assist with Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation's (LASAN) Clean Water Campus Building and Parking Project (the "Project"), including the implementation of the PublicPrivate Partnership/Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain project delivery methodology ("P3/DBFOM") for the Project and the performance of other related legal services;	-	596,970	40,689	500,282	96,688
128779	THARPE & HOWELL*	Wrenis Miles et al. v. COLA	Plaintffs allege missed/on duty meal and rest breaks on behalf of themselves and a class of similarly situated individuals.	-	985,000	14,996	777,017	207,983
<b>T O T A L</b>				-		<b>83,847</b>		

\*PW initially transferred \$500K to the Office of the City Attorney for Tharpe & Howell contract #128779. When this initial appropriation was depleted, expenditures were paid directly by PW.

## PENSION MATTERS

CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
132468	ICE MILLER LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	-	31,069	4,131	30,966	103
134355	MORGAN, LEWIS, & BOCKIUS	Tribune Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	Provide legal services in connection with the Tribune fraudulent transfer litigation	-	2,577	174	1,956	621
128418	NOSSAMAN LLP	Various	Fiduciary counsel on pension & retirement matters; legal review on alternatives investments and real estate	325,000	1,625,000	72,737	1,078,028	546,972
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>325,000</b>		<b>77,042</b>		

## PENSION MATTERS

FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
134864	FOLEY & LARDNER, LLP	Health law,data prifacy and cybersecurity.	Legal advice on matters concerning health law, data privacy and cybersecurity on behalf of LAFPP	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
132366	ICE MILLER LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	40,000	97,500	1,142	40,454	57,046
128402	KUTAK ROCK LLP	Various	Legal advice on investments and real estate	200,000	770,852	80	445,641	325,211
126107	MORGAN, LEWIS, & BOCKIUS	Tribune Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	Provide legal services in connection with the Tribune fraudulent transfer litigation	-	21,332	255	5,796	15,536
134354	MORGAN, LEWIS, & BOCKIUS	Tribune Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	Provide legal services in connection with the Tribune fraudulent transfer litigation	-	5,000	1,087	1,210	3,790
128417	NOSSAMAN LLP	Various	Fiduciary counsel on pension & retirement matters; legal review on alternatives investments and real estate	200,000	917,031	17,819	693,179	223,853
131107	NOSSAMAN LLP	Fiduciary Law and related matters	Legal advice on Fiduciary Law and related matters	20,000	35,000	11,797	11,797	23,203
132426	REED SMITH LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	60,000	271,763	-	89,480	182,283
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>570,000</b>		<b>32,180</b>		

## PENSION MATTERS

WATER AND POWER EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
132425	ICE MILLER LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	20,000	125,000	6,932	38,957	86,043
134352	MORGAN, LEWIS, & BOCKIUS	Tribune Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	Provide legal services in connection with the Tribune fraudulent transfer litigation	5,000	5,000	1,946	1,946	3,054
128778	NOSSAMAN LLP	Various	Fiduciary counsel on pension & retirement matters; legal review on alternatives investments and real estate	355,000	1,715,000	13,121	621,321	1,093,679
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>380,000</b>		<b>21,999</b>		

**PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENTS/MATTERS**

**LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS**

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
DA-5355	ANDERSON KREIGER LLP	Federal Regulatory	Provide legal representation for LAWA and City Attorney in litigation and transactional matters involving federal regulatory work and related matters.	900,000	2,600,000	22,422	1,089,907	1,510,093
DA-5335	CLARK HILL PLC	Public Contracting / Constuction Litigation	Provide legal advice and representation in connection with public contracting, construction litigation and other related legal services.	-	500,000	5,776	71,808	428,192
DA-5250	DEMETRIOU, DEL GUERCIO, SPRINGER & FRANCIS, LLP	Real Property	Assist LAWA and CA's office with legal services regarding real property and related matters.	-	900,000	8,678	676,007	223,993
DA-5336	HUNT, ORTMANN, PALFFY, NIEVES, DARLING & MAH, INC.	Public Contracting / Constuction Litigation	Provide legal advice and representation in connection with public contracting, construction litigation and other related legal services.	-	850,000	1,431	525,114	324,886
DA-5062	KAPLAN KIRSCH & ROCKWELL LLP	Environmental Issues & Related Matters	Provide representation related to environmental issues and other related legal services.	-	975,000	23,663	514,449	460,551
DA-5356	KAPLAN KIRSCH & ROCKWELL LLP	Federal Regulatory	Assist the City Attorney with federal regulatory advice and related matters including litigation	-	200,000	9,674	14,351	185,649
DA-4717	KRONICK, MOSKOVITZ, TIEDEMANN & GIRARD	Groundwater Contamination	Provide legal services related to Antelope Valley groundwater adjudication matters.	-	1,750,000	23,000	1,731,795	18,205
DA-5444	KRONICK, MOSKOVITZ, TIEDEMANN & GIRARD	Groundwater Contamination	Provide legal services related to Antelope Valley groundwater adjudication matters.	-	600,000	220,416	220,416	379,584

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				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
DA-5124	KUTAK ROCK	Municipal Financing	Legal counsel services in connection with financial issues affecting airports owned and operated by LAWA.	-	200,000	6,391	191,599	8,401
DA-5390	KUTAK ROCK	Municipal Financing	Legal counsel services in connection with financial issues affecting airports owned and operated by LAWA.	-	-	25,841	25,841	124,159
DA-5063	MEYERS NAVE	Environmental Issues & Related Matters	Provide legal services related to environmental issues and other related legal services; and public contracting, construction litigation issues and other related legal services.	-	800,000	500	716,463	83,537
DA-4859	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP	Construction Litigation	Provide legal services to assist LAWA and CA's office with pending litigation involving JRI matter.	-	11,500,000	19,442	11,173,597	326,403
DA-5190	NOSSAMAN LLP	Landside Access Modernization Program	Assist with real property related matters associated with Airport Noise Mitigation Program and the Landside Access Modernization Program and other related legal services.	-	9,320,000	103,693	7,870,061	1,449,939
DA-5078	REMY MOOSE MANLEY	CEQA	Provide legal services related to LAWA California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) issues and related matters.	230,000	530,000	19,060	362,719	167,281
DA-5419	SOHAGI LAW GROUP PLC	Land Use/ Environmental	Provide legal services related to LAWA Environmental (CEQA, NEPA), Land Use and Planning related issues.	-	850,000	3,425	3,425	846,575
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>1,130,000</b>		<b>493,410</b>		

**PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENTS/MATTERS**

**PORT OF LOS ANGELES (HARBOR)**

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
3565	ALVARADO SMITH	Intellectual Property	Legal services for intellectual property issues	150,000	150,000	-	-	150,000
3675	ALVARADO SMITH	Real Estate	Real Property Law	150,000	150,000	-	-	150,000
3676	BERGMAN DACEY GOLDSMITH	Real Estate	Real Property Law	150,000	150,000	-	-	150,000
E7078	CROWELL & MORING	Antitrust Matters	HPEC v. City of Los Angeles	-	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
3742	CROWELL & MORING	Antitrust Matters	HPEC v. City of Los Angeles	-	300,000	100,000	100,000	200,000
3758	DANNING GILL ISRAEL KRASNOFF	Bankruptcy Matters	Bankruptcy Matters	150,000	150,000	-	-	150,000
3689	HAWKINS DELAFILED & WOOD	Bond Counsel	Legal Services in the area of municipal bonds	60,000	60,000	-	-	60,000
E-7032	HUNT, ORTMANN,	Construction Matters	Construction Matters	40,000	40,000	-	2,306	37,694

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				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
3690	KUTAK ROCK	Bond Counsel	Legal services in the area of municipal bonds.	60,000	60,000	3,908	3,908	56,093
3688	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	Employment	Fair Labor Standards Act	300,000	300,000	26,109	30,977	269,023
3546	MEYERS NAVE RIBACK SILVER & WILSON	Environmental	Federal Clean Air Act, air agency regulation and litigation matters	150,000	150,000	-	-	150,000
15-3308	MEYERS NAVE RIBACK SILVER & WILSON	Environmental	California Environmental Quality Act litigation and disputes.	1,400,000	3,040,000	132,848	1,553,393	1,486,607
3691	NIXON PEABODY	Bond Counsel	Legal services in the area of municipal bonds	60,000	60,000	-	-	60,000
3668	NOSSAMAN LLP	Real Estate	Real Property Law for Eagle Marine Terminal	1,773,650	1,773,650	61,266	371,271	1,402,379
3759	NOSSAMAN LLP	CFIUS Matters	Committee on Foreign Investment Regulations	50,000	50,000	-	-	19,187
3555	REMY MOOSE MANLEY	Environmental	California Environmental Quality Act litigation and disputes.	464,400	464,400	14,375	33,562	430,839
15-3310	SOHAGI LAW GROUP PLC	Environmental	SCIG litigation and disputes.	500,000	1,133,547	2,997	719,531	414,016
3547	THOMPSON COBURN	Environmental	Federal Clean Air Act, air agency regulation and litigation matters	150,000	300,000	-	134,720	165,280
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>5,608,050</b>		<b>391,501</b>		

**PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENTS/MATTERS**

**WATER & POWER**

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
47540-9	ALVARADO SMITH	Eminent Domain	Provide legal representation for City in real estate, eminent domain, environmental and other real property and related matters.	-	1,500,000	914	59,724	1,440,276
47545-9	BERGMAN DACRY GOLDSMITH	Eminent Domain	Provide legal representation for City in real estate, eminent domain, environmental and other real property and related matters.	-	750,000	900	900	749,100
47592-0	BERGMAN DACRY GOLDSMITH	Employment Law	Provide legal representation for the City in employment law and litigation and related matters.	450,000	550,000	15,468	15,468	534,532
47457-8	BROWNE GEORGE ROSS LLP	Class Action Litigation	Provide legal representation in evaluation, defense, and management of class action lawsuits and related matters	-	10,597,188	905,261	8,166,129	2,431,059
47543-9	DEMETRIOU DEL GUERCIO	Eminent Domain	Provide legal representation for City in real estate, eminent domain, environmental and other real property and related matters.	-	750,000	128	15,060	734,940
47473-8	DOWNEY BRAND, LLP	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region.	-	2,075,000	57,261	1,421,316	653,684
47518-9	EVERETT DOREY LLP	Wildfire Litigation	Provide legal representation for the City in the evaluation, management, defense and disposition of claims for damage and lawsuits related to wildfires and related matters.	1,250,000	1,350,000	28,032	74,477	1,275,523
47358-6	GALLAGHER LAW GROUP, THE	Groundwater Contamination	Provide legal representation for the City in respect to groundwater contamination issues in San Fernando Basin and related matters.	-	7,813,650	24,043	6,914,068	899,582

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47527-9	GREINES MARTIN STEIN & RICHLAND LLP	Appeal of Kiewit Power Constructors Co v City of LA	Provide legal representation for City relating to construction contract claims and litigation and related matters.	-	250,000	886	243,692	6,308
47536-9	KAPLAN KIRSCH ROCKWELL LLP	Groundwater Contamination	Provide legal representation for the City in respect to groundwater contamination issues in San Fernando Basin and related matters.	-	1,170,000	111,486	557,709	612,291
47574-0	KRONICK MOSKOVITZ TIEDEMANN & GIRARD	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region with transmission lines extending through other states	-	250,000	1,862	85,642	164,358
47488-9	KUTAK ROCK, LLP	Disclosure Counsel	Provide legal representation for the City in disclosure issues and matters related to the Department's revenues.	-	1,105,000	100,000	289,248	815,752
47594-0	LIM NEXUS LLP	Employment Law	Provide legal representation for the City in employment law and litigation and related matters.	-	600,000	118,249	176,357	423,643
47472-8	MEYERS NAVE	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region.	-	2,600,000	21,332	1,315,210	1,284,790
47546-9	MURPHY EVERTZ	Eminent Domain	Provide legal representation for City in real estate, eminent domain, environmental and other real property and related matters.		1,500,000	2,896	169,632	1,330,368

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47480-8	NOSSAMAN LLP	Information Technology	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation with the Department's standard contract terms and conditions for software procurement and software integration services for the Department's Enterprise Resource Planning Program and other specialized support and related matters.	-	450,000	17,538	246,368	203,632
47575-0	NOSSAMAN LLP	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region with transmission lines extending through other states.	-	700,000	2,115	27,100	672,900
47485-9	ORRICK, HERRINGTON, SUTCLIFFE, LLP	Bond Counsel	Provide legal representation with respect to Department's revenues, financing and borrowing activities, tax issues, and related matters.	-	4,735,000	286,432	1,341,196	3,393,804
47486-9	ORRICK, HERRINGTON, SUTCLIFFE, LLP	Disclosure Counsel	Provide legal representation for the City in disclosure issues and matters related to the Department's revenues.	-	775,000	50,000	552,500	222,500
47474-8	THOMAS LAW GROUP	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region.	-	100,000	4,825	40,673	59,327

**PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENTS/MATTERS**

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
47405-6	VAN NESS, FELDMAN, P.C.	Environmental	Provide legal representation for the City with respect to matters involving the Federal Clean Air Act, California's Cap and Trade Law, ongoing air quality issues at Owens Lake, and other applicable laws and statutes related to the transmission and generation of electricity and the delivery of water.	-	1,477,710	16,243	541,392	936,318
47406-6	VAN NESS, FELDMAN, P.C.	Environmental	Provide legal representation for the City with respect to matters involving the Federal Clean Air Act, California's Cap and Trade Law, ongoing air quality issues at Owens Lake, and other applicable laws and statutes related to the transmission and generation of electricity and the delivery of water.	-	5,500,000	211,887	3,444,182	2,055,818
47520-9	WOOD SMITH HENNING & BERMAN LLP	Wildfire Litigation	Provide legal representation for the City in the evaluation, management, defense and disposition of claims for damage and lawsuits related to wildfires and related matters.	-	1,900,000	37,118	118,748	1,781,252
<b>T O T A L</b>				<b>1,700,000</b>		<b>2,014,876</b>		

## CONFLICT MATTERS

### CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
132750	BURKE, WILLIAMS & SORENSEN, LLP	Elizabeth Greenwood v. COLA	Alleged disability discrimination, failure to accommodate, failure to engage in the interactive process, and gender discrimination and harassment, all in alleged violation of FEHA	-	120,000	9,962	105,012	14,988
136691	KESSEL & MEGRABYAN	Marlene Ramos v. City of Los Angeles	Alleged sexual harassment and retaliation	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
132413	LEWIS BRISBOIS, BISGAARD & SMITH, LLP	Levenson - Failure to Comply	Alleged failure to comply with a court order	-	135,000	-	108,737	26,263
134422	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	Anthony Koutris v. City	Alleged discrimination and failure to provide reasonable accommodation	105,000	155,000	90,606	138,210	16,790
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>155,000</b>		<b>100,568</b>		

## CONFLICT MATTERS

CITYWIDE								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
121371	RICHARDS WATSON & GERSHON	DLA/CRA	Transfer of Housing Assets and other DLIA related	-	3,645,000	2,730	3,485,054	159,946
125432	RICHARDS WATSON & GERSHON	Marlton Recovery Partners, LLC v. CRA/LA, et al.	Inverse Condemnation Issues	-	1,173,000	2,763	1,127,198	45,802
134153	LOZANO SMITH	Jones v. COLA by and through the LADWP	Class action brought by ratepayers impacted by LADWP'S CC & B system which resulted in overbilling of many DWP customers	-	45,000	130	29,390	15,610
<b>Sub-total</b>				-		<b>5,623</b>		

## CONFLICT MATTERS

COUNCIL								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
132959	BALLARD ROSENBERG GOLPER & SAVITT	Pauline Medina v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Employment Litigation alleging retaliation, wrongful termination, harassment.	15,000	65,000	5,455	52,690	12,310
136230	BALLARD ROSENBERG GOLPER & SAVITT	Jesse Leon v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged retaliation in violation of FEHA, retaliation in violation of Labor Code 1102.5, failure to prevent discrimination in violation of FEHA, workplace harassment in violation of FEHA, intentional infliction of emotional distress	50,000	50,000	4,669	4,669	45,331
132960	BALLARD ROSENBERG GOLPER & SAVITT	Mayra Alvarez v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Employment Litigation alleging retaliation, wrongful termination, harassment.	25,000	75,000	25,579	63,317	11,683
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>90,000</b>		<b>35,703</b>		

FIRE AND POLICE								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
132243	RENNE PUBLIC LAW GROUP	LAPPL v. Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners	Alleged City improperly paying employees	-	100,000	15,442	90,184	9,816
				-		<b>15,442</b>		

## CONFLICT MATTERS

POLICE								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
122798	BALLARD ROSENBERG GOLPER & SAVITT	James Gordon v. City/ Police Employment	Alleged discrimination	3,000	378,000	981	375,981	2,019
125929	BALLARD ROSENBERG GOLPER & SAVITT	Edward Jordan & De'Wana Hubbard v. City/ Police Employment	Alleged discrimination, harassment and retaliation	-	539,000	230	537,663	1,337
131877	BALLARD ROSENBERG GOLPER & SAVITT	Annette Sierra v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged disability discrimination in violation of FEHA	90,000	200,000	82,931	134,024	65,976
132731	BURKE, WILLIAMS & SORENSEN, LLP	Mark Sauvao v. Cola	Police Employment Litigation alleging retaliation	59,000	279,000	61,974	257,379	21,621
136030	BURKE, WILLIAMS & SORENSEN, LLP	Leodegario Chavez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles	Alleged shooting with bean bag rounds, taser and restraint resulting in death, failure to promptly summon medical care	50,000	50,000	6,713	6,713	43,287
135981	COLLINSON, DAEHNKE INLOW & GRECO	Michael Moore v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged excessive use of force	50,000	50,000	1,863	1,863	48,138
136031	COLLINSON, DAEHNKE INLOW & GRECO	James Caspari v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Allegations of unlawful detainment and wrongful arrest	50,000	50,000	3,578	3,578	46,423

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132701	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Estate of Athony Soderberg, et al. v. LAPD, et al.	Alleged police and SWAT personnel shooting resulting in fatality	-	150,000	675	102,054	47,946
132749	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Jesse Pelaez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged police shooting resulting in fatality	-	50,000	5,085	38,433	11,567
134648	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Antonio Solis v. COLA	Alleged violent confrontation, unlawful detention and police shooting	-	50,000	3,613	31,195	18,805
135904	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Estate of Guillermo Perez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Police shooting resulting in fatality	50,000	50,000	2,376	2,376	47,625
130698	GUTIERREZ PRECIADO & HOUSE	Tamerin Lewis v. COLA	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality	50,000	150,000	-	100,000	50,000
131171	GUTIERREZ PRECIADO & HOUSE	R.J., a minor, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality	-	52,000	1,176	52,000	-
135773	HURRELL, CANTRALL, LLP	Roryce Dirden, EMT v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged wrongful arrest	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
135774	JONES & MAYER	Estate of Christian Escobedo, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
135779	KESSEL & MEGRABYAN	Andrea Marsh v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged discrimination, harrassment, and retaliation	50,000	50,000	15,007	15,007	34,993

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132872	LIMNEXUS LLP	Johneen Jones, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged discrimination, harassment, retaliation and violation of FEHA Codes	90,000	160,000	90,000	160,000	-
135024	LIMNEXUS LLP	Kellie Cueto 19STCV30478	Alleged discrimination, harassment, and retaliation for whistleblowing	-	50,000	4,780	9,292	40,709
131216	LOZANO SMITH	Lillian Caranza v. City of Los Angeles	Alleged violations of Labor Code Section 1102.5 (Whistle Blower Retaliation)	50,000	410,000	37,182	397,182	12,818
132883	LOZANO SMITH	Daniel Sanchez v. City of Los Angeles	Alleged police misconduct resulting in injury.	-	50,000	244	12,405	37,595
133309	LOZANO SMITH	Lillian Carranza v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged sexual harassment	100,000	255,000	61,293	197,942	57,058
132006	MANNING & KASS, ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER, LLP	Daniel Turner v. City, et al.	Alleged use of excessive force	-	275,000	8,384	250,928	24,072
133078	MANNING & KASS, ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER, LLP	Quentin Durity v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged falsified evidence and unlawful arrest	80,000	200,000	45,931	158,565	41,435
129508	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Tobias v, CITY CV1701076	Alleged wrongful conviction claims and violation of constitutional rights	20,000	260,000	1,155	241,155	18,845

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132635	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Estate of Anthony Soderberg et al v, LAPD	Alleged police and SWAT personnel shooting resulting in fatality	-	110,000	148	75,031	34,969
133974	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Felix Tsatryan v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged FEHA violations related to sexual harassment, disability harassment, disability discrimination, failure to prevent claims, claims of battery, IIED and negligence	-	50,000	30	14,586	35,414
134650	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Paulette Smith et al v. COLA CV1905370	Alleged wrongful death claims	-	50,000	32,120	34,743	15,258
134973	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Sara Herrera BC647423	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality	100,000	150,000	68,850	107,330	42,670
136446	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Estate of Daniel Hernandez v. City of Los Angeles, et al.; M.L.H., et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality.	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
135239	REILY & JEFFREY INC	Paloma Bell (U.S) CV19-06886 FMO (AGRx)	Allegations of excessive force and false imprisonment	-	50,000	1,549	10,028	39,972
135555	REILY & JEFFREY INC	Mac Shorty v. Los Angeles Police Department, et al. CV19-06886 FMO (AGRx)	Alleged use of excessive force	-	50,000	123	2,499	47,501

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135916	REILY & JEFFREY INC	Michelle Poulos, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Representation of witness during deposition only. Allegations of false imprisonment.	10,000	10,000	8,371	8,371	1,630
135949	REILY & JEFFREY INC	I.R., a Minor, etc., et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Allegations of tort & negligence against a minor.	50,000	50,000	7,203	7,203	42,797
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>1,102,000</b>		<b>553,560</b>		

## CONFLICT MATTERS

### PUBLIC WORKS

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
133187	HUANG YBARRA GELBERT & MAY LLP	Representation of Current or Former Employee	Department of Justice investigation related to work done by PW employee	-	50,000	-	44,022	5,978
133397	LIM NEXUS LLP	Honey A. Lewis v. COLA	Alleged City responsibility over landslide on property	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
133777	LIM NEXUS LLP	Nguyen v. COLA, Sam Pallares David Gumaer et al.	Alleged discrimination, harassment, retaliation, violations of Labor Code 98.6 and Labor Code 1102.05, violation of FEHA Code, hostile work environment, intentional infliction of emotional distress, violation of Ralph Act and violation of Bane Act	-	50,000	15,136	44,480	5,520
134488	LOZANO SMITH	Nguyen v. COLA, Sam Pallares David Gumaer et al.	Alleged discrimination, harassment, retaliation, violations of Labor Code 98.6 and Labor Code 1102.05, violation of FEHA Code, hostile work environment, intentional infliction of emotional distress, violation of Ralph Act and violation of Bane Act	-	50,000	14,691	34,954	15,046

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128826	CLARK HILL PLC (FORMERLY MORRIS POLICH PURDY)	Adrienne McColl v. COLA BC610002	Alleged Sexual Abuse	-	185,000	2,218	145,461.44	39,539
135564	REILY & JEFFERY, INC	Arturo Martinez, Jr. v. City of Los Angeles	Alleged personal injury with lost wages	50,000	50,000	8,306	8,305.75	41,694
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>50,000</b>		<b>40,350</b>		

## CONFLICT MATTERS

### TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	FY2021	CUM. AS OF 09/30/20	
134382	BURKE, WILLIAMS & SORENSEN, LLP	Jillian Duffy v, COLA BC675781	Alleged unlawful assault and battery	-	80,000	7,905	25,941	54,059
129217	REILY & JEFFREY, INC.	Teanna Ford v. David Theophilus Curvis Jr. et. Al	Negligence and dangerous condition of public property	11,000	400,000	9,659	397,126	2,874
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>11,000</b>		<b>17,564</b>		