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REPORT NO. **R21-0289**
September 23, 2021

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

REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TERM EXTENSIONS
FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL**

The Honorable Budget & Finance Committee
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 1010, 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 additional funding and/or term extensions for the following outside counsel contracts and for two new contracts and puts forth the following Recommendations for the City Council's consideration:

1. Transfer \$489,564 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Workers Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301;
2. Authorize the City Attorney to encumber the following amounts into these contracts:

C130402	Sanders Roberts	\$ 25,000
C133343	Ice Miller	\$ 5,000
C133099	Meyers Nave	\$ 84,564

3. Authorize the City Attorney to enter into contract with Sanders Roberts for assistance with the *Wilkerson v. City of Los Angeles* litigation, in the initial amount of \$375,000;
4. Authorize the City Attorney to enter into contract with Olson Remcho for assistance with redistricting and the Voting Rights Act, in the initial amount of \$55,000;
5. Transfer \$30,000 from Fund 100, Dept 14, Appropriation Account 003040 Contractual Services from the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 for a contract with Olson Remcho;
6. Transfer \$25,000 from Fund 100, Dept 14, Appropriation Account 003040 Contractual Services from the LAUSD Redistricting Commission to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 for a contract with Olson Remcho;
7. Authorize the City Attorney to amend to increase maximum compensation for Contract No. 133518 with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell in the amount of \$175,253, with a transfer of funds to be requested in an FSR.
8. Authorize the City Attorney to amend the following contracts adding two years to each of their terms:

Best Best & Krieger – C132207 – to June 30, 2023

Tharpe & Howell – C128779 – August 7, 2023

Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard – C115552 – to May 17, 2023

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Anne Haley at (213) 978-8100. She, or another member of this Office, will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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