

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the proposed legal services agreement for outside Counsel, in the case of Adam Hoffman v. City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE a contract with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, in an initial amount of \$100,000, to engage Holly Whatley as outside counsel to assist in the City's defense of a lawsuit entitled Hoffman v. City of Los Angeles.

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 the meeting held on November 22, 2021, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a report from the City Attorney, dated November 4, 2021, relative to the proposed legal services agreement for outside Counsel, in the case of Adam Hoffman 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 AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
DE LEON	YES
RODRIGUEZ	ABSENT
PRICE	YES

AS 11/22/21  
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