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REPORT NO. **R22-0065**
March 3, 2022

**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 545956.9(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 puts forth the following Recommendations for the City Council's consideration:

1. Transfer \$185,183 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 amend the following contracts to increase their respective authority amounts as follows:

C130402	Sanders Roberts	\$ 26,000
C139508	Sanders Roberts	\$ 122,983
C132758	Fox Rothschild	\$ 20,000
C115552	Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann Girard	\$ 16,200

3. Authorize the City Attorney to amend the following contracts, adding two years to each of their terms:
Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley – C129459 – to February 7, 2024
Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley – C129460 – to February 7, 2024 Fox Rothschild – C132758 – to September 9, 2024
Ice Miller – C133036 – to February 17, 2024
Ice Miller – C13343 – to May 31, 2024
Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell – C133518 – to May 31, 2024
Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson – C133099 – to December 28, 2024
4. Authorize the City Attorney to amend Contract No 115552 with Kronick Moskovitz Tiedemann & Girard to add a billing category for paralegals at the hourly rate of up to \$150.
5. Authorize the City Attorney or designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

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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