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REPORT NO. **R22-0080**
March 16, 2022

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

REVISED 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 puts forth the following Recommendations for the City Council's consideration. **This Report replaces REPORT NO. R22-0065, CF#22-0249.**

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 – C133343 – 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 Number C-135524 with Hogan Lovells LLP, Outside Counsel representing the City in the HUD - Mei Ling matter, to increase maximum compensation in that contract by the amount of \$395,000.
5. Authorize the City Attorney to amend the following outside counsel contracts in order to increase the maximum compensation by the following respective amounts. These contracts are for outside counsel representation for the LAPD protest cases:
C138915 – Burke Williams & Sorensen – \$300,000
C138873 – Cole Huber – \$130,000
C138838 – Hurrell Cantrall – \$460,000
C138839 – Lynberg Watkins – \$500,000
C138910 – Stone Busailah – \$75,000
6. Authorize the City Attorney to amend Contract No 115552 with Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard to add a billing category for paralegals at the hourly rate of \$150.
7. 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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