

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for appropriations and term extensions for outside counsel.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. TRANSFER \$185,183 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Workers Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 009301.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend the following contracts to increase their respective authority amounts as follows:
 - a. C130402, Sanders Roberts, \$26,000
 - b. C139508, Sanders Roberts, \$122,983
 - c. C132758, Fox Rothschild, \$20,000
 - d. 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:
 - a. C129459, Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley, to February 7, 2024
 - b. C129460, Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley, to February 7, 2024
 - c. C132758, Fox Rothschild, to September 9, 2024
 - d. C133036, Ice Miller, to February 17, 2024
 - e. C133343, Ice Miller, to May 31, 2024
 - f. C133518, Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell, to May 31, 2024
 - g. C133099, Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson, 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:
 - a. C138915, Burke Williams & Sorensen, \$300,000
 - b. C138873, Cole Huber, \$130,000
 - c. C138838, Hurrell Cantrall, \$460,000
 - d. C138839, Lynberg Watkins, \$500,000
 - e. 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 City Administrative Officer (CAO), and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - MAY 2, 2022
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 29, 2022)**

(The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government code Section 54956.9(d)(1).)

SUMMARY

At its special meeting held on March 21, 2022, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a revised City Attorney report dated March 18, 2022, relative to a request for appropriations and term extensions for outside counsel.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved approve the City Attorney's recommendations as stated 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	YES
PRICE	YES

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