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CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R22-0197  
JUNE 1, 2022

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(d)(1), (d)(2) and (e)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL IN  
ADAM HOFFMAN V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES,  
LASC Case No. BC672326**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

As previously approved by this Council, the City Attorney engaged the law firm of Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC to assist the City Attorney's Office in the City's defense of a putative class action lawsuit based on allegations of Proposition 218 violations, entitled *Hoffman v. City of Los Angeles*, currently pending in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

This Office recommends that Council AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to increase the maximum compensation for Contract No. 139945 by \$50,000 for a new contract amount of \$150,000, such additional funding to be provided by LASAN from its Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund.

We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget and Finance Committee's closed session agenda as soon as reasonably practicable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Assistant City Attorney Scott Marcus at (213) 978-4681. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By   
ANNE HALEY  
Assistant City Attorney