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REPORT NO. **R22-0407**
NOVEMBER 14, 2022

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

REPORT RE:

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

TO ASSIST IN THE MATTERS OF *CITIZENS FOR A BETTER LOS ANGELES V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES ET AL.*, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 22STCP03822 AND *COALITION FOR A SCENIC LOS ANGELES V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES ET AL.*, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 22STCP03909

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

Honorable Members:

This Office makes the following recommendations with respect to retaining outside counsel to assist in the above named pieces of litigation and requests same be scheduled by City Council and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9 (d)(1), (d)(2) and (e)(1) as soon as possible:

Recommendations

1. Authorize the City Attorney to enter into a contract with Remy Moose Manley LLP in the amount of \$395,000, for the purpose of assisting the City in *Citizens for a Better Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles et al.*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 22STCP03822 and *Coalition for a Scenic Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCP03909; and

2. Transfer \$200,000 from Fund No. 100, Department 86, Account No. 003040 to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 to fund the contract with Remy Moose Manley LLP;

3. Authorize the City Attorney to accept up to \$195,000 from Tranzito-Vector, LLP and deposit in Fund No. 100/12, Revenue Source 5188, and appropriate therefrom as follows:

a) to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 009301, \$195,000

to fund the contract with Remy Moose Manley LLP;

4. 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. 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 Deputy City Attorney Siegmund Shyu at (213) 978-8100. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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