

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for a waiver of conflict of interest for Burke, Williams & Sorenson, LLP, in its representation of the County of Los Angeles, in the matter of *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association v. City of Los Angeles*.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute a conflict of interest waiver to allow Burke, Williams and Sorenson, currently retained to represent the City of Los Angeles in *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association v. City of Los Angeles*, Case No. 22STCV39662, *et al.* (the “ULA Litigation”), to also represent the County of Los Angeles in such matters.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on September 13, 2023, the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a City Attorney report relative to a request for a waiver of conflict of interest for Burke, Williams & Sorenson, LLP, in its representation of the County of Los Angeles, in the matter of *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association v. City of Los Angeles*.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the City Attorney recommendation, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
YAROSLAVYSKY	ABSENT
MCOSKER	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

AS 9/13/23

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