

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 13-0363**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KREKORIAN, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER BILL ROSENDAHL, MEMBER  
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, relative to appropriations for outside counsel in the Kern County Biosolids Litigation.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to extend the term of Contract No. C-110169 for two years to May 14, 2014, and increase the funding by \$700,000.00 for a total Contract amount with Beveridge & Diamond, P.C. not to exceed \$3,483,565.00, and an additional \$50,000.00 for the services of the Law Offices of Michael J. Lampe in Visalia, California.
2. APPROVE the waiver of the potential conflict of interest which may arise from Beveridge & Diamond's representation of Siemens Industry, Inc. in its permit transfer processes within the City.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: 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.

**(The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) to confer with its legal counsel relative to the above matter)**

### Summary

At its meeting of April 1, 2013, the Budget and Finance Committee considered the City Attorney's report relative to appropriations for outside counsel in the Kern County Biosolids Litigation. After consideration of the City Attorney's confidential report in closed session and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Chair and Member of the Budget and Finance Committee recommended in open session that Council approve the recommendations of the City Attorney as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL KREKORIAN, Chair  
BILL ROSENDAHL, Member  
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
ROSENDAHL:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT

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