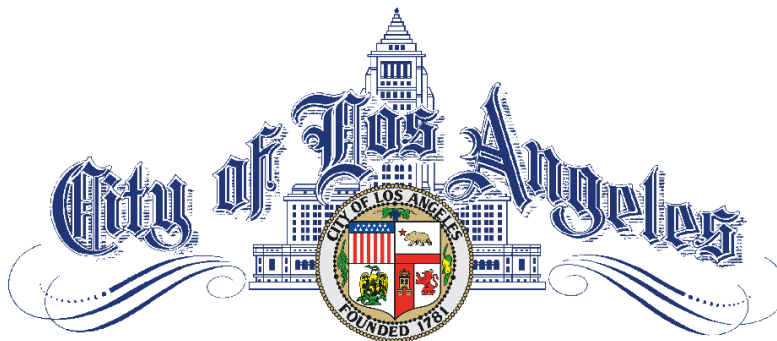




Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R26-0041
01/16/2026

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(d)(1); (d)(2)(e)(1) and (d)(4)**

REPORT RE:

**LA ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
USDC Case No. 2:20-cv-02291-DOC-KES
AND
PROPOSED SECOND AMENDMENT
TO CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES
WITH
GIBSUN DUNN & CRUTCHER, LLP**

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

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(1); (d)(2),(e)(1) [one potential case]; and (d)(4) [one potential case], the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney wishes to meet in closed session to discuss and put forth the following recommendations for the **Budget and Finance Committee's** and thereafter the City Council's consideration regarding Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, LLP's representation of the City in L.A. Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Central District Case No. 2:20-cv-02291-DOC-KES:

1. Authorize the City Attorney to amend Contract No. 201616 with Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, LLP to increase the funding from the previously amended allocation of \$5,694,000 to a new total amount of \$7,494,000.

This \$1,800,000 will be paid through funds that were previously approved by City Council for Outside Counsel costs (C.F. 25-1225) on December 10, 2025.

2. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Barak Vaughn Managing Director, Budget, Finance and Operations at (213) 974-1939. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By *Barak Vaughn*

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