

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Fourth Amendment to Contract No. C-139762 with Summa LLP to extend the contract term for the provision of legal services with regard to the July 11, 2021 flooding incident at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the Fourth Amendment to Contract No. 139762 with Summa LLP to extend the contract term to September 1, 2027, for the provision of legal services with regard to the July 11, 2021 flooding incident at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant, for the cases entitled Mecklenburg v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. 21STCV28114; Abdelnur v. City of Los Angeles, LASC Case No. 22STCV00153; and, Konig v. City of Los Angeles, LASC Case No. 22STCV00970.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical amendments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the CAO nor the City Administrative Officer 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), (d)(2), and (e)(1); to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending litigation and significant exposure to litigation (one potential case). (This matter arises from the need to update and extend the term of the outside counsel contract with Summa LLP relating to the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant incident and proceedings resulting therefrom, Contract No. 139762.)]

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on January 20, 2026, your Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report, dated December 24, 2025, in Open Session relative to the approval of a Fourth Amendment to Contract No. 139762 with Summa LLP to extend the outside counsel contract term to September 1, 2027, for the provision of legal services with regard to the July 11, 2021 flooding incident at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant, for the cases entitled Mecklenburg v. City of Los Angeles, Abdelnur v. City of Los Angeles, and Konig v. City of Los Angeles.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the City Attorney report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	ABSENT
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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