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REPORT RE:

OUTSIDE COUNSEL EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 2022

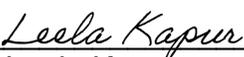
The Honorable Budget & Finance Committee
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 1010, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

Attached please find the Citywide Outside Counsel Expenditures Report for Fiscal Year 2022 as of September 30, 2021. Information is included for all City departments, regardless of funding source, and expenditure data is provided for each contract and includes appropriation amounts and contract balances.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant City Attorney Anne Haley at: 213-978-8100.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL N. FEUER
City Attorney


By Leela Kapur
Chief of Staff

Attachment

cc: Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor
Matthew W. Szabo, City Administrative Officer
Angelo Yenke, Chief Legislative Analyst
General Managers

RECAP OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2021/22
As of 1st Quarter Ending 09/30/2021

	FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 <i>(as of 09/30/2021)</i>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE
General Funded Matters	
▪ Citywide	111,714
▪ Finance	2,688
▪ Fire	144,072
▪ Police	3,197
Sub-total	261,671
Workers' Compensation Matters	
▪ Various City Departments	61,542
Sub-total	61,542
Special Funded Matters	
▪ Information Technology Agency	1,678
▪ Library	14,594
▪ Public Works	304,175
Sub-total	320,447
Pension Matters	
▪ City Employees Retirement System	123,002
▪ Fire & Police Pensions	70,526
▪ Water & Power Employees Retirement Plan	58,923
Sub-total	252,451
Proprietary Department Matters	
▪ Los Angeles World Airports	570,949
▪ Port of Los Angeles	711,072
▪ Water & Power	3,116,605
Sub-total	4,398,625
Conflict Matters (Not Handled by City Attorney)	
Sub-total	415,853

GENERAL FUNDED MATTERS

CITYWIDE/OTHER

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
128213	DOWNEY BRAND LLP	City of Gardena v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al. litigation/ Environmental	Assist with the City of Gardena v. Regional Water Quality Control Board, et al. litigation and related legal services	-	165,000	231	38,959	126,041
135524	HOGAN LOVELLS LLP	FCA Mei Ling, et. Al v. COLA CV1100974	DOJ investigation and a Voluntary Compliance Agreement with HUD	-	1,050,000	108,562	731,823	318,177
132070	THE LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTOPHER WONG	BC381773 - Nicole Fahmie, et al. v. COLA/ ADA	Class action concerning the use of City sidewalks and access to public transportation from City sidewalks by the disabled.	-	154,000	2,921	121,459	32,541
	T O T A L			-		111,714		

NOTES: The above outside counsel expenditures were paid by the Office of the City Attorney.

GENERAL FUNDED MATTERS

FINANCE

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
106214	COLANTUONO & LEVIN, P.C.	BC363959 Ardon; BC363735 TracFone Wireless; BC104694 J2 Global Communications LLC; BC406473 Nextel Boost of California LLC dba Boost Mobile/Telephone Users Tax	Assist the City Attorney with negotiations and legal representation in potential litigation	-	3,522,500	375	3,464,050	58,450
129459	COLANTUONO & LEVIN, P.C.	Lavinsky v. COLA / Class action tax refund cases	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation related to the tax refund litigation of Lavinsky et al. v. City of Los Angeles (BC542245)	-	130,000	308	109,667	20,333
129460	COLANTUONO & LEVIN, P.C.	Enquist v. COLA/ Class Action Tax Refund Cases	Outside Counsel to assist the City Attorney with legal representation related to the tax refund litigation	-	505,000	2,005	269,716	235,284
T O T A L				-		2,688		

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FIRE

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
130402	SANDERS ROBERTS	Jerome Boyd V. COLA BC 648879	This lawsuit is brought by 6 Fire Inspectors alleging race and gender discrimination, as well as whistle blower retaliation.	-	1,357,981	144,072	1,209,065	148,916
T O T A L				-		144,072		

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GENERAL FUNDED MATTERS

POLICE								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
138915	BURKE WILLAIMS SORENSEN, LLP	Police Protest/Civil Unrest	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation in civil unrest and protest litigation involving the Los Angeles Police Department;	100,000	100,000	-		
138873	COLE HUBER, LLP	Police Protest/Civil Unrest	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation in civil unrest and protest litigation involving the Los Angeles Police Department;	100,000	100,000	1,670		
138838	HURRELL CANTRAL, LLP	Police Protest/Civil Unrest	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation in civil unrest and protest litigation involving the Los Angeles Police Department;	100,000	100,000	1,494		
138839	LYNBERG & WATKINS	Police Protest/Civil Unrest	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation in civil unrest and protest litigation involving the Los Angeles Police Department;	100,000	100,000	-		
138910	STONE BUSAILAH LLP	Police Protest/Civil Unrest	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation in civil unrest and protest litigation involving the Los Angeles Police Department;	100,000	100,000	33		
	T O T A L			500,000		3,197		

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION MATTERS

CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	EXPENDITURES	
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021
135030	BARRAGAN & SATZMAN LLP	Various/Workers Compensation	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	8,687	8,687
134678	PEARLMAN BROWN & WAX	Various/Workers Compensation	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	1,130	1,130
	T O T A L			9,817	

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PERSONNEL

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	EXPENDITURES	
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021
Personnel (WC)	KEGEL TOBIN & TRUCE	Various/Workers Compensation	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	51,611	51,611
Personnel (WC)	MALMQUIST, FIELDS & CAMASTRA	Various/Workers Compensation	Legal counsel for litigated workers compensation cases involving sworn employees (police & fire) and civilian conflict cases	114	114
	T O T A L			51,725	

SPECIAL FUNDED MATTERS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
132207	BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP	Telecommunications and Federal Regulatory Matters	Legal counsel in telecommunications and federal regulatory matters for ITA	-	160,000	1,678	133,470	26,531
	T O T A L			-		1,678		

LIBRARY

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
138114	RAINES FELDMAN LLP	Acquisition of a gift of a publishing company;	Assist the City Attorney with preparing for the acquisition of a gift of a publishing company	43,000	43,000	14,594	14,594	28,406
	T O T A L			43,000		14,594		

SPECIAL FUNDED MATTERS

PUBLIC WORKS

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
130439	DOWNEY BRAND LLP	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)	To provide Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) advice and litigation assistance relating to a potential administrative matter and/or lawsuit relating to the property owned by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN)	-	545,000	60	11,303	533,698
131106	DOWNEY BRAND LLP	Los Angeles Waterkeeper/ Public Owned Treatment Works BS171009/BS171010/ BS171011/ BS171012	Provide litigation assistance and advice relating to pending litigation pertaining to three public owned treatment works ("POTW") of the City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) (Donald C.Tillman Water Reclamation Plant, Los Angeles - Glendale Water Reclamation Plant, Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant) and one POTW owned by City of Burbank;	20,000	155,619	-	72,825	82,794
129053	NOSSAMAN LLP	Hyperion Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) Project	Assist the City Attorney in advising Board of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LA Sanitation) with public contracting and other work related to the Hyperion Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) Project	-	587,337	5,578	499,109	88,228
133519	NOSSAMAN LLP	Clean Water Campus Building and Parking Project	Assist with Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation's (LASAN) Clean Water Campus Building and Parking Project (the "Project"), including the implementation of the PublicPrivate Partnership/Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain project delivery methodology ("P3/DBFOM") for the Project and the performance of other related legal services;	100,650	925,650	204,026	847,475	78,175

SPECIAL FUNDED MATTERS

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
133520	NOSSAMAN LLP	Organic Waste Material Utilizing Alternative Technologies Project	To assist with the Board of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation ("LASAN") Processing Organic Waste Material Utilizing Alternative Technologies Project (the "Project"), including the implementation of the Public-Private Partnership/Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain project delivery methodology ("P3/DBFOM") for the Project and the performance of other related legal services	141,000	500,000	92,063	450,662	49,339
128779	THARPE & HOWELL*	Wrenis Miles et al. v. COLA	Plaintffs allege missed/on duty meal and rest breaks on behalf of themselves and a class of similarly situated individuals.	-	985,000	2,450	806,013	178,987
	T O T A L			261,650		304,175		

*PW initially transferred \$500K to the Office of the City Attorney for Tharpe & Howell contract #128779. When this initial appropriation was depleted, expenditures were paid directly by PW.

PENSION MATTERS

CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
132468	ICE MILLER LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	-	68,069	1,852	46,034	22,035
134355	MORGAN, LEWIS, & BOCKIUS	Tribune Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	Provide legal services in connection with the Tribune fraudulent transfer litigation	-	6,641	205	5,385	1,256
128418	NOSSAMAN LLP	Various	Fiduciary counsel on pension & retirement matters; legal review on alternatives investments and real estate	-	2,027,776	77,207	1,553,794	473,982
138729	NOSSAMAN LLP	Investments and Real Estate	Legal advice on investments and real estate on behalf of the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System	389,280	389,280	43,738	FALSE	389,280
	T O T A L			389,280		123,002		

PENSION MATTERS

FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
134864	FOLEY & LARDNER, LLP	Health law,data prifacy and cybersecurity.	Legal advice on matters concerning health law, data privacy and cybersecurity on behalf of LAFPP	-	50,000	12,000	22,209	27,791
132366	ICE MILLER LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	50,000	127,500	1,380	47,501	79,999
128402	KUTAK ROCK LLP	Various	Legal advice on investments and real estate	-	860,852	29,810	625,477	235,375
134354	MORGAN, LEWIS, & BOCKIUS	Tribune Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	Provide legal services in connection with the Tribune fraudulent transfer litigation	-	10,000	308	4,091	5,909
128417	NOSSAMAN LLP	Various	Fiduciary counsel on pension & retirement matters; legal review on alternatives investments and real estate	-	982,031	23,495	853,031	129,000
134747	POLSINELLI LLP	Health law,data privacy and cybersecurity.	Legal advice on matters concerning health law, data privacy, and cybersecurity;	-	40,000	2,535	8,366	31,634
132426	REED SMITH LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	-	271,763	998	116,638	155,125
	T O T A L			50,000		70,526		

PENSION MATTERS

WATER AND POWER EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
132425	ICE MILLER LLP	Various	Legal advice on tax law matters	85,000	210,000	-	45,935	164,065
134352	MORGAN, LEWIS, & BOCKIUS	Tribune Fraudulent Transfer Litigation	Provide legal services in connection with the Tribune fraudulent transfer litigation	5,000	12,000	249	7,194	4,806
128778	NOSSAMAN LLP	Various	Fiduciary counsel on pension & retirement matters; legal review on alternatives investments and real estate	405,000	2,093,000	58,674	825,797	1,267,203
137240	NOSSAMAN LLP	Fiduciary Law and related matters	Legal advice on fiduciary law and related matters.	5,000	30,000	-	14,257	15,743
	T O T A L			500,000		58,923		

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT MATTERS

LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS								
CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
DA-5355	ANDERSON KREIGER LLP	Federal Regulatory	Provide legal representation for LAWA and City Attorney in litigation and transactional matters involving federal regulatory work and related matters.	1,100,000	3,700,000	130,670	2,564,520	1,135,480
DA-5307	DANNING, GILL, DIAMOND & KOLLITZ	Bankruptcy	Assist with bankruptcy advice issues, litigation, and other related legal services.	-	300,000	8,084	16,107	283,894
DA-5250	DEMETRIOU, DEL GUERCIO, SPRINGER & FRANCIS, LLP	Real Property	Assist LAWA and CA's office with legal services regarding real property and related matters.	275,000	1,175,000	26,804	899,839	275,161
DA-5336	HUNT, ORTMANN, PALFFY, NIEVES, DARLING & MAH, INC.	Public Contracting / Construction Litigation	Provide legal advice and representation in connection with public contracting, construction litigation and other related legal services.	-	850,000	88,476	779,448	70,552
DA-5252	JUNG & YUEN LLP	Real Property	Provide legal advice and representation in connection with real estate and other related legal services.	-	300,000	8,736	8,736	291,264
DA-5062	KAPLAN KIRSCH & ROCKWELL LLP	Environmental Issues & Related Matters	Provide representation related to environmental issues and other related legal services.	-	975,000	19,896	582,783	392,217
DA-5356	KAPLAN KIRSCH & ROCKWELL LLP	Federal Regulatory	Assist the City Attorney with federal regulatory advice and related matters including litigation	-	200,000	1,252	39,249	160,752

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
DA-5444	KRONICK, MOSKOVITZ, TIEDEMANN & GIRARD	Groundwater Contamination	Provide legal services related to Antelope Valley groundwater adjudication matters.	-	600,000	49,201	334,078	265,922
DA-5190	NOSSAMAN LLP	Airport Noise Mitigation / Landside Access Modernization Programs	Assist with real property related matters associated with Airport Noise Mitigation Program and the Landside Access Modernization Program and other related legal services.	-	9,320,000	71,170	8,518,168	801,832
DA-5465	NOSSAMAN LLP	Landside Access Modernization Programs	Assist LAWA with LAMP public contracting, advisory and claims work and other LAMP related services.	400,000	400,000	91,160	91,160	308,840
DA-5078	REMY MOOSE MANLEY	CEQA	Provide legal services related to LAWA California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) issues and related matters.	50,000	580,000	4,963	426,407	153,593
DA-5419	SOHAGI LAW GROUP PLC	Land Use/ Environmental	Provide legal services related to LAWA Environmental (CEQA, NEPA), Land Use and Planning related issues.	-	850,000	70,538	219,893	630,107
DA-5475	WOOD SMITH HENNING 7 BERMAN LLP	Automotive Products Liability	Provide legal services in prosecution of an automotive products liability action.	300,000	300,000	-	-	300,000
	T O T A L			2,125,000		570,948.83		

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT MATTERS

PORT OF LOS ANGELES (HARBOR)

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
3676	BERGMAN DACEY GOLDSMITH	Real Estate	Real Property Law	-	150,000	2,610	8,910	141,090
3742	CROWELL & MORING	Antitrust Matters	HPEC v. City of Los Angeles	-	300,000	26,248	241,057	58,943
9803	HUNT ORTMANN	Construction Matters	Construction matters	-	150,000	9,928	9,928	140,072
3690	KUTAK ROCK	Bond Counsel	Legal services in the area of municipal bonds.	-	60,000	315	9,223	50,778
3688	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	Employment	Fair Labor Standards Act	300,000	300,000	-	41,825	258,175
15-3308	MEYERS NAVE RIBACK SILVER & WILSON	Environmental	California Environmental Quality Act litigation and disputes.	-	4,084,242	478,815	2,877,625	1,206,617
3691	NIXON PEABODY	Bond Counsel	Legal services in the area of municipal bonds	-	60,000	6,600	12,100	47,900
3668	NOSSAMAN LLP	Real Estate	Real Property Law for Eagle Marine Terminal	-	1,773,650	143,131	587,398	1,186,252
3759	NOSSAMAN LLP	CFIUS Matters	Committee on Foreign Investment Regulations	-	75,000	4,998	54,429	20,571

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
3555	REMY MOOSE MANLEY	Environmental	California Environmental Quality Act litigation and disputes.	-	464,400	113	61,119	403,282
9802	REMY MOOSE MANLEY	Environmental	California Environmental Quality Act litigation and disputes.	-	100,000	20,140	20,140	79,860
15-3310	SOHAGI LAW GROUP PLC	Environmental	SCIG litigation and disputes.	-	1,383,547	18,175	766,982	616,565
9813	SOHAGI LAW GROUP PLC	Environmental	California Environmental Quality Act litigation and disputes.	25,000	25,000	-	-	25,000
	T O T A L			325,000		711,072		

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT MATTERS

WATER & POWER

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
47597-0	ATKINSON, ANDELSON, LOYA, RUDD & ROMO	Employment Law	Provide legal representation for the City in employment law and litigation and related matters.	-	100,000	2,548	2,548	97,452
47592-0	BERGMAN DACRY GOLDSMITH	Employment Law	Provide legal representation for the City in employment law and litigation and related matters.	-	550,000	59,797	200,085	349,915
47457-8	BROWNE GEORGE ROSS LLP	Class Action Litigation	Provide legal representation in evaluation, defense, and management of class action lawsuits and related matters	-	13,597,188	1,151,260	11,083,806	2,513,382
47641-1	COLANTUONO HIGHSMITH & WHATLEY PC	Grutman v. City of Los Angeles LASC Case# 20STCV34040	Provide legal representation for the City in the evaluation, defense, and management of class action lawsuits and related matters.	-	577,000	70,776	161,762	415,238
47473-8	DOWNEY BRAND, LLP	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region.	-	2,475,000	38,492	1,711,692	763,308
47518-9	EVERETT DOREY LLP	Wildfire Litigation	Provide legal representation for the City in the evaluation, management, defense and disposition of claims for damage and lawsuits related to wildfires and related matters.	-	1,350,000	102,809	241,844	1,108,156
47667-1	EVERETT DOREY LLP	Valley Generation Station Litigation	Provide legal representation for the City in the evaluation, management, defense and disposition of toxic tort claims for damage and lawsuits, including those arising from the Valley Generation Station, and related environmental matters	-	1,000,000	247,843	254,679	745,321

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				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
47358-6	GALLAGHER LAW GROUP, THE	Groundwater Contamination	Provide legal representation for the City in respect to groundwater contamination issues in San Fernando Basin and related matters.	-	7,813,650	37,728	7,089,693	723,957
47536-9	KAPLAN KIRSCH ROCKWELL LLP	Groundwater Contamination	Provide legal representation for the City in respect to groundwater contamination issues in San Fernando Basin and related matters.	-	1,170,000	109,402	953,672	216,328
47574-0	KRONICK MOSKOVITZ TIEDEMANN & GIRARD	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region with transmission lines extending through other states	-	250,000	14,386	102,619	147,381
47488-9	KUTAK ROCK, LLP	Disclosure Counsel	Provide legal representation for the City in disclosure issues and matters related to the Department's revenues.	-	1,105,000	50,000	451,871	653,129
47594-0	LIM NEXUS LLP	Employment Law	Provide legal representation for the City in employment law and litigation and related matters.	-	600,000	74,300	349,183	250,817
47472-8	MEYERS NAVE	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region.	-	3,040,000	71,906	1,818,378	1,221,622
47659-1	MEYERS NAVE	Energy	Provide legal representation for the City involving federal and state energy-related litigation, regulatory and transactional matters.	-	980,000	20,656	20,656	959,344

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				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
47546-9	MURPHY EVERTZ	Eminent Domain	Provide legal representation for City in real estate, eminent domain, environmental and other real property and related matters.		1,500,000	10,545	190,152	1,309,848
47487-9	NIXON PEABODY LLP	Disclosure Counsel	Provide legal representation for the City in disclosure issues and matters related to the Department's revenues.	-	775,000	50,000	100,000	675,000
47544-9	NOSSAMAN LLP	Eminent Domain	Provide legal representation for City in real estate, eminent domain, environmental and other real property and related matters.	-	750,000	1,702	7,263	742,737
47480-8	NOSSAMAN LLP	Information Technology	Assist the City Attorney with legal representation with the Department's standard contract terms and conditions for software procurement and software integration services for the Department's Enterprise Resource Planning Program and other specialized support and related matters.	-	450,000	3,397	283,222	166,778
47575-0	NOSSAMAN LLP	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region with transmission lines extending through other states.	-	700,000	-	27,100	672,900
47485-9	ORRICK, HERRINGTON, SUTCLIFFE, LLP	Bond Counsel	Provide legal representation with respect to Department's revenues, financing and borrowing activities, tax issues, and related matters.	-	4,735,000	216,205	2,037,130	2,697,870

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT MATTERS

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	MATTER/ CASE NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/2021	
47474-8	THOMAS LAW GROUP	Environmental/CEQA	Provide legal representation for City in environmental law issues confronting a municipal water and power utility, whose operations are presently located in environmentally sensitive Southern California region and Eastern Sierra region.	-	200,000	2,915	67,356	132,644
47405-6	VAN NESS, FELDMAN, P.C.	Environmental	Provide legal representation for the City with respect to matters involving the Federal Clean Air Act, California's Cap and Trade Law, ongoing air quality issues at Owens Lake, and other applicable laws and statutes related to the transmission and generation of electricity and the delivery of water.	-	1,477,710	19,080	813,191	664,519
47406-6	VAN NESS, FELDMAN, P.C.	Environmental	Provide legal representation for the City with respect to matters involving the Federal Clean Air Act, California's Cap and Trade Law, ongoing air quality issues at Owens Lake, and other applicable laws and statutes related to the transmission and generation of electricity and the delivery of water.	-	5,500,000	170,008	4,220,169	1,279,831
47660-1	VAN NESS, FELDMAN, P.C.	Energy	Provide legal representation for the City involving federal and state energy-related litigation, regulatory and transactional matters.	-	4,800,000	445,191	445,191	4,354,809
47662-1	VAN NESS, FELDMAN, P.C.	Environmental	Provide legal representation for the City with respect to matters involving the Federal Clean Air Act, California's Cap and Trade Law, ongoing air quality issues at Owens Lake, and other applicable laws and statutes related to the transmission and generation of electricity and the delivery of water.	-	2,500,000	116,731	116,731	2,383,269

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47609-0	WOOD SMITH HENNING & BERMAN LLP	Asbestos Defense	Provide legal representation for the City regarding the investigation, evaluation, defense, and management of claims for damage and lawsuits arising because of asbestos related matters.	-	215,000	11,358	42,949	172,051
47520-9	WOOD SMITH HENNING & BERMAN LLP	Wildfire Litigation	Provide legal representation for the City in the evaluation, management, defense and disposition of claims for damage and lawsuits related to wildfires and related matters.	-	1,900,000	17,570	218,099	1,681,901
	T O T A L			-		3,116,605		

CONFLICT MATTERS

CITY ATTORNEY

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				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	
138473	BALLARD ROSENBERG GOLPER & SAVITT	Karen Majovski v. City of Los Angeles, et al. 21STCV07957	Alleged unequal pay based on gender and retaliation for complaint about the pay inequity.	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
138281	KESSEL & MEGRABYAN	Mengesha Feseha and Phyllis Denise Scott v. City of Los Angeles, et al. CV-11818-JGB-KES	Alleged civil rights violations under 42 USC Section 1983	-	50,000	7,543	7,543	42,457
134422	LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE	Anthony Koutris v. City	Alleged discrimination and failure to provide reasonable accomodation	252,000	487,000	-	228,425	258,575
	Sub-total			302,000		7,543		

LIBRARY

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				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	
138917	CLARK HILL, LLP	Lucretia Smith v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged sexual harassment in violation of FEHA and failure to prevent harassment in violation of FEHA	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
	Sub-total			50,000		-		

CONFLICT MATTERS

MAYOR'S OFFICE

CONTRACT NUMBER	LAW FIRM	CASE NAME/MATTER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATIONS		EXPENDITURES		BALANCE
				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	
137978	LEWIS BRISBOIS, BISGAARD & SMITH, LLP	Matthew Garza v. City of Los Angeles	Alleged violation of FEHA, California Government Code section 12940 (sexual harrassment and failure to prevent sexual harrassment)	45,000	70,000	-	11,550	58,450
	Sub-total			45,000		-		

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POLICE

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				FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	FY2022	CUM. AS OF 09/30/21	
135981	COLLINSON, DAEHNKE INLOW & GRECO	Michael Moore v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged excessive use of force	163,000	213,000	-	35,494	177,506
136031	COLLINSON, DAEHNKE INLOW & GRECO	James Caspari v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Allegations of unlawful detainment and wrongful arrest	-	50,000	5,035	17,955	32,045
130292	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Estate of Richard Risher, Jr. v. COLA CV1700995	Alleged police shooting resulting in fatality	15,000	135,000	1,733	121,186	13,814
132749	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Jesse Pelaez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged police shooting resulting in fatality	-	150,000	19,662	120,033	29,967
138566	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Randall Stewart v. Los Angeles Police Department, et al. 21stcv10900	Alleged officer shooting of a 40mm projectile during a public protest	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
135904	FERGUSON, PRAET & SHERMAN	Estate of Guillermo Perez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Police shooting resulting in fatality	-	50,000	2,377	12,078	37,923
130118	HURRELL, CANTRALL, LLP	Sheryn Camprone/ Police Tort - Complex Litigation	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality	70,000	510,000	36,601	476,601	33,399
135773	HURRELL, CANTRALL, LLP	Roryce Dirden, EMT v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged wrongful arrest	80,000	180,000	45,694	95,110	84,890
137146	HURRELL, CANTRALL, LLP	Juan E. Rodriguez v. City of Los Angeles, et al CV1903985	Alleged wrongful arrest in violation of civil rights	100,000	220,000	70,663	112,161	107,839

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138069	HURRELL, CANTRALL, LLP	Ruben Martinez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al. CV20-10559 PA (KSx)	Alleged wrongful incarceration	70,000	120,000	41,460	41,460	78,540
138406	HURRELL, CANTRALL, LLP	CJ Montano v. City of Los Angeles, et al. CV20-07241 CBM (Asx)	Alleged physical injury caused by less lethal munitions fired by LAPD officer.	219,000	219,000	45,788	45,788	173,213
138916	HURRELL, CANTRALL, LLP	Sheilanee Sen, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al. CV21-02326 SB (KESx)	Alleged "high risk" stop by LAPD Officers alleged to have ordered Plaintiffs out at gunpoint and directed to lay on the ground "spread-eagled and "jammed" by Officers' knees into their backs and "violently" handcuffed.	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
135774	JONES & MAYER	Estate of Christian Escobedo, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality	-	50,000	7,645	20,825	29,175
133725	JONES & MAYER	Ann Janette Cortez v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged police shooting resulting in fatality	-	110,000	13,036	82,574	27,426
134988	JONES & MAYER	Estate of Alejandro Valencia Mendez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al. 19STCV10630	Estate of Alejandro Valencia Mendez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	-	50,000	17,599	28,122	21,878
137777	JONES & MAYER	Richard Castillo v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged wrongful acts and false narrative for arrest	-	50,000	22,453	22,453	27,547
137784	JONES & MAYER	John Sylvester Penny v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Allegations of Unauthorized Use of Force of a mentally ill individual	-	50,000	22,654	22,654	27,346
137789	JONES & MAYER	CS Heritage Industry Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged unlawful search and seizure of a state licensed cannabis cultivation, distribution and manufacturing facility	-	50,000	8,323	8,323	41,678

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137790	JONES & MAYER	Estate of Anthony Soderberg, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged police and SWAT personnel shooting resulting in fatality	-	7,000	4,813	4,813	2,188
135779	KESSEL & MEGRABYAN	Andrea Marsh v. City of Los Angeles, et al.	Alleged discrimination, harrassment, and retaliation	-	50,000	620	30,260	19,740
136944	KESSEL & MEGRABYAN	Daniel Tumbleson v. City of Los Angeles, et. Al 20STCV11386	Alleged harrassment, discrimination and retaliation because of gender	-	50,000	365	13,845	36,156
131216	LOZANO SMITH	Lillian Caranza v. City of Los Angeles	Alleged violations of Labor Code Section 1102.5 (Whistle Blower Retaliation)	70,000	480,000	41,305	451,305	28,695
138924	LOZANO SMITH	Chad Loder v. Rick Stabile CV21-04455 JAK (SPx)	Alleged violation of First Amendment rights by blocking from the Twitter public forum account	50,000	-	-	-	50,000
137399	MANNING & KASS, ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER, LLP	Juan E. Rodriguez v. City of Los Angeles, et al CV1903985	Alleged wrongful arrest in violation of civil rights	100,000	150,000	-	43,910	106,090
138452	MANNING & KASS, ELLROD, RAMIREZ, TRESTER, LLP	Tamerin Lewis v. City of Los Angeles, et al. BC645185	Alleged wrongful police shooting resulting in fatality	80,000	80,000	-	-	80,000
118589	MEYERS NAVE	Paul Blumberg v. City/ Police Tort Litigation	Alleged falsified evidence and wrongful conviction complaint	-	230,000	488	208,194	21,806
134650	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Paulette Smith et al v. COLA CV1905370	Alleged wrongful death claims	80,000	170,000	-	86,949	83,052

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138708	ORBACH, HUFF, SUAREZ & HENDERSON	Sara Ochoa, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.2:20-CV-06963 AB (AGR)	Alleged physical injury caused by less lethal munitions fired by LAPD officer.	50,000	50,000	-	-	50,000
138631	REILY & JEFFREY INC	Deon Jones v. City of Los Angeles, et al. CV20-11147 SVW (SKx)	Alleged shooting with a 40mm LLM during a public protest. Deposition only.	25,000	25,000	-	-	25,000
	Sub-total			1,272,000		408,310		