

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for appropriations for outside counsel retention for various matters.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend the following contracts, related to the Los Angeles Police Department cases, to increase their respective authority amounts as follows:
 - a. C138915, Burke Williams Sorensen, \$1,005,000
 - b. C138873, Cole Huber, \$685,000
 - c. C138838, Hurrell Cantral, \$465,000
 - d. C138839, Lynberg & Watkins, \$60,000
 - e. C138910, Stone Busailah, \$400,000
 - f. C141687, Burke Williams & Sorensen \$200,000
 - g. C141690, Hurrell Cantrall, \$150,000
 - h. C141688, Manning & Kass, \$50,000
 - i. C141689, Orbach Huff & Henderson, \$200,000
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend contract no. 135524 with Hogan Lovells, related to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development False Claims Act case, the amount of \$685,000 for a new total contract authority of \$2,130,000 and to extend the contract by two years for a new end date of December 12, 2024.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to enter into a contract with the law firm Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP for assistance with *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, et al. v. City of Los Angeles*, Case No. 22STCV39662, *Newcastle Courtyards, LLC et al. v. City of Los Angeles*, et al, United States District Court Case No. 2:23-cv-00104-JAK-AS, and related cases not yet filed or served, in an initial amount of \$500,000.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to enter into a contract with the law firm Nossaman, LLP for assistance with the matter of Los Angeles Equestrian Club (LAEC), in an initial amount of \$600,000.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend Contract No. 131106 with Downey Brand, LLP, who assists the City in litigation involving three Publicly Owned Treatment Works, to extend the contract by two years for a new end date of September 28, 2024.
6. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding for the requested expenditures.

**TIME LIMIT FILE – APRIL 3, 2023
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – MARCH 24, 2023)**

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 special meeting held on February 13, 2023, the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a City Attorney report relative to a request for appropriations for outside counsel retention for various matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the City Attorney recommendations, as amended to approve recommendation nos. 1 – 5 and amend recommendation no. 6, 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
PRICE	YES
YAROSLAVYSKY	YES
MCOSKER	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

AS 2/13/23

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