

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to funding for expert services, to assist with the litigation of Vadnais Trenchless Services Inc. (VTS) v. City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Yaroslavsky – Park),  
SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$400,000 from Fund No. 760/50, Bureau of Sanitation to Fund No. 100/12, City Attorney, as detailed in the Motion, attached to the Council file.
2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Sanitation, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments to comply with the intent of the Council actions, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On September 16, 2025, your Committee considered a Motion (Yaroslavsky – Park) relative to a request of additional funding for expert services, including mediation, legal and expert engineering/construction consulting services to assist with the litigation of Vadnais Trenchless Services Inc. (VTS) v. City of Los Angeles.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the Motion, as stated 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:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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