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The Honorable City Council
c/o Patrice Lattimore, City Clerk
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COUNCIL FILE NO. 25-0683 – HAGERTY CONSULTING / AECOM / RECOVERY EFFORTS / JANUARY WILDFIRES / SCOPE OF WORK / TIMELINE / CONTRACTS

SUMMARY

In accordance with Council actions related to the funding for AECOM to provide services in response to the 2025 January wind and fire storm event, the first three report deliverables produced by AECOM are transmitted herewith.

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor APPROVE further payment to AECOM for work on long-term recovery and additional recovery services up to the \$8 million previously authorized for this work.

BACKGROUND

During the November 17, 2025 Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery meeting, funding for AECOM to provide as-needed project management, engineering support, and other expert consulting services in response to the 2025 January wind and fire storm event was considered. The Committee recommended that Council authorize the BOE to pay AECOM up to the initial \$5 million for work and services performed, with the first three report deliverables to be provided within 30 days, or sooner, to the extent feasible to Council; and, that approval of further payment for work on long-term recovery will be subject to the review and approval of the Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery. The subsequent Budget and Finance Committee report concurred with the action taken by the Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery, which was adopted by Council on December 5, 2025. On February 20, 2026, a Motion was introduced to instruct the Bureau of Engineering to formally transmit the three AECOM documents to the City Council.

DISCUSSION

AECOM has completed the first three reports focused on infrastructure restoration, wildfire resilience, and logistics and traffic management, which were also reviewed by City departments at draft stages. These three documents were released in February 2026 and will inform a comprehensive long-term recovery plan, while also facilitating near term implementation of recovery actions. Earlier drafts of these three deliverables were transmitted by email to the Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery members on December 18, 2025 for review.

Further expenditure of the previously approved \$8 million funding will pay for additional services from AECOM in the development of the Long-Term Recovery Plan, as well as support services on near term implementation efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this report will have no fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted,



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