



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26 - 0383

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REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF
LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH
GIBSON, DUNN, & CRUTCHER, LLP**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

The Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney requests the City Council authorize the amendment of Contract # 201616, as discussed below, and puts forth the following recommendations for the City Council's consideration:

Recommendations

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend Contract # 201616 with Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher, LLP to increase the total contractual amount by an amount not to exceed \$250,000;
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend the scope of work discussed in Contract #201616 to include legal services, outside counsel support regarding regulatory enforcement, administrative procedures, and possible litigation involving federal authority over City homelessness resources;

3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding in this amount for said contract and transfer it to Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 – Outside Counsel; and
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney or designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Assistant City Attorney Barak Vaughn at (213) 712-6153 or at barak.vaughn@lacity.org. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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