

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a conflict-of-interest waiver to retain the law firm of Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney (Segal McCambridge) for legal defense in the case entitled Tran v. LADWP, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case Number 25SMCV05969.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute a conflict-of-interest waiver to retain the law firm of Segal McCambridge to defend both the City of Los Angeles and Department of Water and Power in the case entitled Tran v. LADWP, et al., LASC Case Number 25SMCV05969.

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 meeting held on March 3, 2026, your Budget and Finance Committee considered the City Attorney report, dated February 12, 2026, relative to authorizing the City Attorney to execute a conflict-of-interest waiver to retain Segal McCambridge for legal defense in the case entitled Tran v. LADWP, et al. Segal McCambridge has acquired the law firm of Chapman Glucksman, which currently represents five actual or potentially adverse cases against the City listed in said City Attorney report. Pursuant to Rule 1.7 of the California Rules of Professional Conduct, Segal McCambridge has provided informed written consent from each client of the said adverse cases, and has requested the same from the City. The City Attorney's Office has determined that the conflicting representation should not pose an issue relating to Segal McCambridge's representation being provided to the City.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the City Attorney report, as detailed 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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