



Recommendations

1. Approve a contract with Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass LLP for a period of three years, in the initial amount of \$500,000, for outside counsel assistance with the litigation *Kristin Crowley v. City of Los Angeles* Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 26STCV05669;

2. Authorize the City Council to instruct the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regularly scheduled City Council meeting of the new fiscal year, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the following action relative to this matter and funding of this contract;

“That the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$500,000 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Workers Compensation line item, to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department 12, Account 009301.”

3. 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 matter, please contact Chief Assistant City Attorney Kathleen Kenealy at (213) 978-8100. She 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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