

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed legal services agreement for the retention of Stoel Rives LLP as outside counsel.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the retention of Stoel Rives LLP as outside counsel and AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to enter into a three-year contract for a budget amount not to exceed \$300,000.

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

**[The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) and (d)(4), to confer with its legal counsel regarding significant exposure to litigation.]**

SUMMARY

At a Special meeting held on June 4, 2026, your Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report, dated May 4, 2026, relative to authorizing the City Attorney’s Office to enter into a three-year contract for the retention of Stoel Rives LLP as outside counsel for a budget not to exceed \$300,000. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee discussed the matter in Closed Session and moved to approve the recommendation contained in the City Attorney report in Open Session, 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:	ABSENT
McOSKER:	ABSENT
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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