

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **BUDGET AND FINANCE** Committee

reports as follows:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the case entitled Michael Hunt, Matthew Dowd v. City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to deposit a total of \$270,000 with the United States District Court in the case entitled Michael Hunt, Matthew Dowd v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV06-04691 DDP (SSx), from Liability Claims Account No. 9770, Fund 100, Department 59.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand thereon in said amount payable to the United States District Court.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 request Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.9(a) and/or (b) to allow the Committee to confer with its legal counsel on the above matter.

SUMMARY

At its meeting of August 3, 2009, the Budget and Finance Committee considered in Open Session a City Attorney report relative to the case entitled Michael Hunt, Matthew Dowd v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV06-04691 DDP (SSx). This case arises out of constitutional challenges to Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 42.15 and 63.44. Without discussion, the Committee recommended approval of the City Attorney recommendations. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARKS:	YES
SMITH:	YES
ROSENDAHL:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES

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