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October 29, 2012

To All Interested Parties:

City Attorney (w/blue sheet)

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-0345-S1, at its meeting held October 24, 2012.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Committee

reports as follows:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to appealing the decision in the case entitled Robert Contreras v. City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Englander - Buscaino):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to file the necessary actions to appeal the decision in the case entitled Robert Contreras v. City of Los Angeles which resulted in a \$5.7 million judgment against the City, pursuant to Charter Section 272.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report back to the Budget and Finance Committee relative to the status of the appeal and any related issues.

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 recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the above matter)

Summary:

At its meeting of October 15, 2012, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a Motion relative to appealing the decision in the case entitled Robert Contreras v. City of Los Angeles. The Committee recessed to closed session to confer with the City Attorney relative to this matter. After subsequent consideration in open session and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the Motion recommendation and additionally requested the City Attorney to report back on the status of the appeal and any related issues. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES
CARDENAS:	ABSENT
ROSENDAHL:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES

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