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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS
FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL**

The Honorable Budget & Finance Committee
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 1010, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government code Section 545956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need for additional funding for the following outside counsel contracts in these amounts:

106214	Colantuono & Levin (Ardon)	\$100,000
113455	Drinker Biddle & Reath (ADA)	\$ 46,000
123475	Greines Martin Richland Stein (Gomez)	\$ 15,000
108296	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (Alaniz)	\$ 50,000
108297	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (Nolan)	\$ 25,000
113155	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (Mata)	\$750,000
120019	Meyers Nave (Dowd)	\$ 15,000
122193	Ogletree Deakins Nash (ADA)	\$ 80,000
122342	Theodora Oringher (Ardon)	\$154,000

Term extensions for the following outside counsel contracts:

118698	Christie Parker Hale (IP)
108296	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (Alaniz)
108297	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (Nolan)
109883	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (Haro)
120558	Remcho Johansen Purcell (Redistricting)

And new contracts in the following amounts with:

Lozano Smith (ADA)	\$ 60,000
Albright Yee & Schmit (Miles)	\$180,000

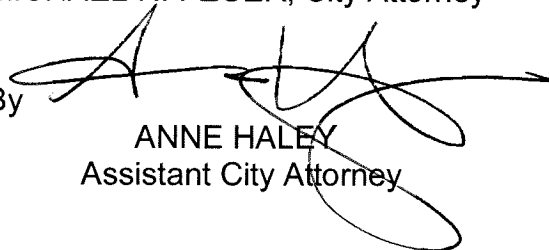
We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget & Finance Committee's closed session agenda for its meeting of April 20, 2015 or as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Anne Haley at (213) 978-7009. She, or another member of this Office, will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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