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

REVISED 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:

C127065	Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore	$100,000
C127650	Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore	$270,000
C106214	Colantuono & Levin	$ 75,000
C122342	Theodora Oringher	$210,000
C122286	Steptoe & Johnson	$ 15,000
C120019	Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson	$ 10,000
C122193	Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart	$ 50,000
C125811	Albright Yee & Schmit	$150,000

Term extensions for the following outside counsel contract:

C123755 Best Best & Krieger (ITA City Broadband) to 2/3/19

A new three year contract in the following amount with:

Orbach Huff Suarez & Henderson in the amount of $70,000 for the *Willits, et al. v. City of Los Angeles* matter and related cases;

And a new two year contract in the following amount with:

Arent Fox in the amount of $50,000 for specialized legal services to assist in responding to a Department of Justice investigation and a Voluntary Compliance Agreement with HUD.

We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget & Finance Committee's closed session agenda 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,

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