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REPORT NO. R20-0043  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TERM EXTENSIONS  
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 and/or term extensions for the following outside counsel contracts and puts forth the following recommendations for the City Council's consideration:

1. Transfer \$100,000 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Workers Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 **for the contract with Hogan Lovells**, as already approved by this Council on December 10, 2019, Council File 17-0713;
2. Transfer \$144,000 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Workers Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009302 **for existing workers' compensation contracts**;

3. Revert \$592,981 from City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 from the following contracts and reappropriate that same amount to City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 **for the contracts identified in paragraph 5:**

C128856	Arent Fox	\$ 98,896
C129461	Andrues Podberesky	\$ 21,708
C108296	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	\$137,462
C127650	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	\$ 47,011
C120558	Remcho Johansen Purcell	\$260,973
C132206	Sanders Roberts	\$ 7,248
C122286	Steptoe & Johnson	\$ 13,065
C122342	Theodora Oringer	<u>\$ 6,618</u>
		\$592,981

4. Authorize transfer of \$200,000 from the Reserve Fund to City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301. This is reimbursement for the \$200,000 front-funded by the Outside Counsel account for the Kaplan Kirsch (FAA) Contract Number 133518, as directed by City Council Motion dated November 27, 2019. This funding will be utilized **for the contracts identified in paragraph 5;**

5. Authorize the City Attorney to amend to increase maximum compensation for the following contracts by these respective amounts:

C117391	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore	\$ 65,000
C130402	Sanders Roberts	\$317,981
C132758	Fox Rothschild	\$ 55,000
New	Hogan Lovells	\$150,000
C132070	Law Offices of Christopher Wong	\$ 5,000
C129460	Colantuono Levin	<u>\$200,000</u>
		\$792,981

6. Authorize transfer of \$250,000 from the Reserve Fund to City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 and authorize the City Attorney to increase maximum compensation for **the Kaplan Kirsch (FAA) contract** number 133518 in the same amount;

7. Authorize the City Attorney to extend its contract C129459 with Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley by two years to February 7, 2022;
8. Authorize the City Attorney to extend its contract C129460 with Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley by two years to February 7, 2022;
9. Authorize the City Attorney to extend its contract C130402 with Sanders Roberts by two years to July 9, 2022;
10. Authorize the City Attorney to extend its contract C125811 with Albright Yee & Schmit by two years to January 31, 2022.

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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