

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed amendment for outside counsel in connection with the development of the Los Angeles Street Civic Building Project.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to negotiate and execute an amendment to the Ashurst LLP Contract No. C-132757 to update the not-to-exceed amount stated therein from \$1,500,000 to \$2,250,000, consistent with the Municipal Facilities Committee-approved updated line item for outside counsel within the Existing Pre-Design Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney or designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement such instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on January 27, 2020 the Budget and Finance Committee considered the City Attorney report dated January 8, 2020, attached to the Council file, relative to a proposed amendment to the legal services agreement with Ashurst LLP, for outside counsel in connection with the development of the Los Angeles Street Civic Building Project.

Representatives from the office of the City Attorney provided clarification and additional details to the Committee. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the City Attorney report. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
PRICE:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT

