

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the retention of outside counsel to assist with the appeal in the case entitled Leider v. Lewis.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the retention of Ms. Kathryn Karcher, Esq. as outside appellate counsel to assist with the appeal in the case entitled Leider v. Lewis, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. BC375234.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. 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(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the retention of outside counsel to assist with the appeal in the case entitled Leider v. Lewis, LASC Case No. BC375234.)**

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on July 27, 2015, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report dated July 2, 2015 relative to the retention of outside counsel to assist with the appeal in the case entitled Leider v. Lewis, LASC Case No. BC375234.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), the Committee recessed into Closed Session to confer with its legal counsel on this matter. Upon the Committee's return to Open Session, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the retention of Ms. Kathryn Karcher, Esq. as outside appellate counsel to assist with the appeal in the aforementioned case. 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
KORETZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES

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