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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:

115552	Kronick Moskowitz & Tiedemann (Advice)	\$ 2,200
117391	Liebert Cassidy Whitmore (LAPPL)	\$ 2,800
125810	Lozano Smith (ADA)	\$ 250,000
122193	Ogletree Deakins Nash (ADA)	\$ 90,000
125811	Albright Yee & Schmit (Miles)	\$ 170,000
123044	Steptoe & Johnson (Tax)	\$ 10,000

Term extensions for the following outside counsel contracts:

121421	Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson (Alameda Books)
120020	Best Best & Krieger (Cable Franchise)

And new contracts in the following amounts with:

Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore (Burwell)	\$ 25,000
Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore (Albarran)	\$ 10,000
Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore (Carson)	\$ 10,000
Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley (Regulatory)	\$ 42,500

We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget & Finance Committee's closed session agenda for its meeting of November 23, 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

By 
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