

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE relative to a proposed list of law firms and proposed fee schedule for the 2015-20 Attorney Conflicts Panel.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the selection of the 39 law firms identified as the Proposed 2015-20 Attorney Conflicts Panel in the City Attorney Report dated February 29, 2016, attached to the Council file.
2. APPROVE the proposed fee schedule identified in the City Attorney report, attached to the Council file.

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.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on March 21, 2016, the Chair and a member of the Budget and Finance Committee considered a report from the City Attorney relative to the proposed inclusion of 39 law firms for the 2015-20 Attorney Conflicts Panel. The City Attorney reports that law firms on the Panel provide legal representation to current and/or former City officers and employees named as defendants in tort, employment, civil rights, and other types of actions where actual or potential conflicts of interest preclude representation by the City Attorney.

The City Attorney is requesting approval of the recommended list of law firms selected through the latest Request for Proposals for one or more of the following categories: Americans with Disabilities Act, Appellate Litigation, Complex Case Management, Complex Police Litigation, Employment Litigation, General Business Litigation, Intellectual Property/Cyber Law, Labor/HIPAA, Pension/Fiduciary, Police Employment Litigation, Police Tort Litigation, Public Law, Redevelopment Law, and Tort Negligence. Additionally, the City Attorney requests approval of the proposed hourly fee schedule included in its report.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Chair and a member of the Budget and Finance Committee approved the recommendations in the City Attorney report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KREKORIAN, CHAIR
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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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