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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:

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| C106214 | Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley        | \$200,000 |
| C117391 | Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore            | \$ 15,000 |
| C127065 | Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore            | \$125,000 |
| C127066 | Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore            | \$ 10,000 |
| C120019 | Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson    | \$150,000 |
| C122193 | Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart | \$100,000 |
| C122286 | Steptoe & Johnson                     | \$ 35,000 |

Term extensions for the following outside counsel contracts:

115552 Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann  
117391 Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore

122193      Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart  
122286      Steptoe & Johnson  
122342      Theodora Oringer

And new contracts in the following amounts with:

Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore (Abe)                      \$ 125,000  
Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore (Anderson)              \$ 25,000

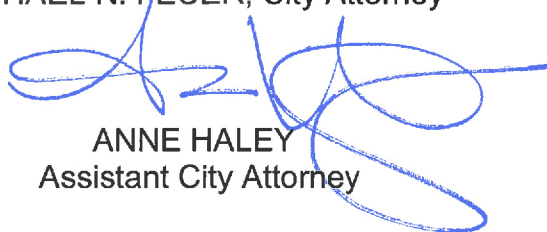
We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget & Finance Committee's closed session agenda for its meeting of June 6, 2016.

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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