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REPORT NO. R16-0380
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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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| C127065 | Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore | \$100,000 |
| C127650 | Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore | \$270,000 |
| C106214 | Colantuono & Levin | \$ 75,000 |
| C122342 | Theodora Oringher | \$210,000 |
| C122286 | Steptoe & Johnson | \$ 15,000 |
| C120019 | Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson | \$ 10,000 |
| C122193 | Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart | \$ 50,000 |
| C125811 | Albright Yee & Schmit | \$150,000 |

Term extensions for the following outside counsel contract:

C123755 Best Best & Krieger (ITA City Broadband) to 2/3/19

And a new three year contract in the following amount with:

Orbach Huff Suarez & Henderson in the amount of \$70,000 for the *Willits, et al. v. City of Los Angeles* matter and related cases;

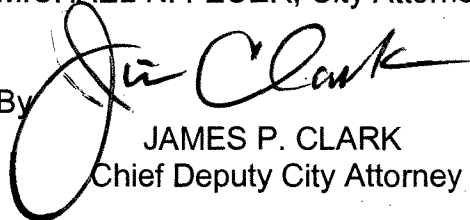
We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget & Finance Committee's closed session agenda as soon as possible.

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

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Clark", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

JAMES P. CLARK
Chief Deputy City Attorney