

MOTION

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A high level managing attorney in the City Attorney's Office received a referral fee in March, 2018 from a law firm which has cases against the City. Immediately upon learning of this issue, the City Attorney's office initiated a review of all settlements involving the law firm, both those pending and those approved since 2014, when the employee joined the City Attorney's Office. The City Attorney anticipates this review will be completed within two weeks.


The City Attorney's office has also expanded the review to all settlements in which the employee was involved which are pending before the Claims Board or Council. The review of these settlements will be conducted and completed on a case by case basis before consideration by the Claims Board or City Council.

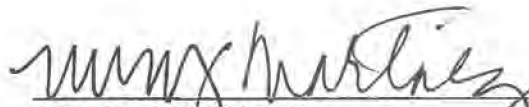
In order to better understand the matter and prevent such a circumstance from happening again, the Chief Legislative Analyst should work with the City Attorney office and report to the City Council with more context on these issues and concerns, including actions initiated in response and any further actions or recommendations that should be initiated to order to protect the best interests of the City, its residents, and the ratepayers.


WE THEREFORE MOVE to INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst to work with the City Attorney's office to provide Council with a report upon completion of the City Attorney Office's review.

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