

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for additional funding for Contract No. 133518 for the law firm Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell to continue to assist the City Attorney's Office in a lawsuit brought against the Federal Aviation Administration.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend Contract No. 133518 to increase maximum compensation, adding funding in the amount of \$135,000.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney or designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the above matter.)

SUMMARY:

At its regular meeting held on June 28, 2021, the Budget and Finance Committee considered in closed session a report from the City Attorney relative to a request for additional funding for Contract No. 133518, in the amount of \$135,000, for the law firm Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell to continue to assist the City Attorney's Office in a lawsuit brought against the Federal Aviation Administration for unstudied noise and environmental impacts caused by the SoCal Metroplex Project, as well as NextGen arrival procedures into Los Angeles International Airport..

After returning to the open session portion of the meeting, and after having provided an opportunity for public comment, the recommendations for requests for additional funding for outside counsel were read into the record. The Committee approved the

recommendations as stated in the meeting, and detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
DE LEÓN:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
PRICE:	YES

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