

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for waiver of conflict of interest in retaining the legal services of the law firm Squire Patton Boggs, LLP.

Recommendation for Council action:

WAIVE the conflict of interest of the Office of the City Attorney in retaining the legal services of the law firm Squire Patton Boggs, LLP in its concurrent representation of the City on bond work and Mercedes Benz USA/Daimler AG in a personal injury lawsuit.

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 its regular meeting held on October 21, 2019, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report dated October 9, 2019, relative to a request for waiver of conflict of interest in retaining the legal services of the law firm Squire Patton Boggs, LLP in its concurrent representation of the City on bond work and Mercedes Benz USA/Daimler AG in a personal injury lawsuit.

After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee recommended to approve the waiver of conflict of interest. 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
PRICE:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT