

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to approving Joshua P. Friedman and Associates as outside counsel to continue providing collections services.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to enter into a new three-year contract with Joshua P. Friedman and Associates for collections services, retroactive to February 29, 2019.

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 September 14, 2020 the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report dated August 21, 2020, relative to approving Joshua P. Friedman and Associates as outside counsel to continue providing collections services.

A representative from the Office of the City Attorney provided an overview of this request and answered questions posed by the Committee. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee recommended to approve the recommendation in the City Attorney report. 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:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT