

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retention of outside counsel for the case of Shimon BenBassat v. City of Los Angeles; Vадnais Trenchless Services, Incorporated.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to retain Wood, Smith, Henning, and Berman for the purpose of assisting the City in Shimon BenBassat v City of Los Angeles; Vадnais Trenchless Services, Inc., Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC712053.

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 November 9, 2020 the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report dated October 21, 2020, relative to retention of outside counsel for the case of Shimon BenBassat v. City of Los Angeles; Vадnais Trenchless Services, Incorporated.

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:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES

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