

# Item No. 1

File No. [20-1632](#)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to contract with Bergman Dacey and Goldsmith, P.C. for the purpose of representing the City, as co-counsel) in 722-728 South Broadway, L.P. v. City of Los Angeles (Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCP03499).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHROIZE the City Attorney to enter into a contract with Bergman Dacey Goldsmith, P.C., funded by the County of Los Angeles, for the purpose of representing (as co-counsel with the Office of the City Attorney) the City concurrently with the firm's representation of the Los Angeles County Development Authority in 722-728 South Broadway, L.P. v. City of Los Angeles (Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCP03499).

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.

## SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on January 25, 2021, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report dated December 22, 2020 requesting approval of a contract with Bergman Dacey Goldsmith, P.C., funded by the County of Los Angeles, for the purpose of representing (as co-counsel with the Office of the City Attorney) the City concurrently with the firm's representation of the Los Angeles County Development Authority in 722-728 South Broadway, L.P. v. City of Los Angeles (Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCP03499). The City Attorney report, attached to the Council file, provides additional detail and background information.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee recommended to approve the City Attorney recommendations. 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 LEON:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
PRICE:	YES

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