

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed legal services agreement with The Aguilera Law Group in the defense of Jeffrey Fried, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC713530.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to retain The Aguilera Law Group for the purpose of assisting the City in the defense of Jeffrey Fried, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC713530.

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 February 22, 2021, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report dated February 9, 2021 requesting approval of a contract with The Aguilera Law Group for the purpose of assisting the City in the defense of Jeffrey Fried, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC713530. 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> |
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| KREKORIAN:    | YES         |
| BLUMENFIELD:  | YES         |
| DE LEON:      | YES         |
| RODRIGUEZ:    | YES         |
| PRICE:        | YES         |

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