

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to term extensions for outside counsel contracts assisting the Office of the City Attorney with respective litigation and other matters.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to amend the following contracts to extend the term of each by two years:

C132070 Law Office of Christopher Wong to May 9, 2023
 C109883 Liebert Cassidy Whitmore to May 21, 2023
 C132995 Nossaman to August 7, 2023
 C128735 Orbach Huff Suarez & Henderson to August 31, 2023

- 2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney or designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

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.

TIME LIMIT FILE - AUGUST 16, 2021

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - AUGUST 13, 2021)

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 9, 2021, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report dated June 15, 2021 relative to term extensions for outside counsel contracts so that firms may continue assisting the Office of the City Attorney with respective litigation and other matters.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that the Council approve the recommendations 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
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
DE LEÓN:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
PRICE:	YES

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