

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed legal services Agreement to retain Downey Brand LLP as outside counsel.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the retention of Downey Brand LLP as outside counsel; and, AUTHORIZE the City to enter into a three-year contract for a budget not to exceed \$500,000.

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 the meeting held on June 12, 2024, your Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a City Attorney report relative to a proposed legal services Agreement to retain Downey Brand LLP as outside counsel.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendation contained in the City Attorney report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
MCOSKER	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES
YAROSLAVSKY	ABSENT

LV 6.12.24

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