

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Legal Services Agreement with Burke, Williams and Sorensen, LLP to provide legal services related to the case entitled Judy Griffin et al. v. City of Los Angeles.

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

1. APPROVE a contract with Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP, for a period of three years, in an initial amount of \$500,000, for outside counsel assistance with the case entitled Judy Griffin et al. v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. 24- cv-06312, and related litigation.
2. REQUEST the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding in an initial amount of \$500,000 to cover the cost of this contract and transfer this amount to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 009301 - Outside Counsel by way of the soonest possible Financial Status Report.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the 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

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 9, 2024, your Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a City Attorney report relative to a proposed Legal Services Agreement with Burke, Williams and Sorensen, LLP to provide legal services related to the case entitled Judy Griffin et al. v. City of Los Angeles.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations 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
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
PARK:	YES

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