Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Tuesday, June 30, 2026
JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 1:15 PM

2nd SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Special Agenda

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14) Absent: Price Jr. (1)

An Opportunity for Public Comment will be Provided for All Items on the Agenda, Regardless of Whether a Public Hearing has been Previously Held

Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)

(1) **26-0958**

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY relative to a request for approval of legal services agreement with Hogan Lovells, US, LLP for the following matters: In re: *Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association*, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District; Case No. 2:26-bk-16410-DS; and *City of Los Angeles v. Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association*; Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 24STCV33753.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to enter into a contract with Hoan Lovells US, LLP, in an initial amount up to $250,000, with a two-year term for legal services related to the pending litigation in the matters of In re: *Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association*, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District; Case No. 2:26-bk-16410-DS; and *City of Los Angeles v. Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association*; Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 24STCV33753.

2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding in this amount for said contract and transfer it to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 009301, Outside Counsel.

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 City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the matter above.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived considered of this matter)

Adopted Item Forthwith
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman (2)

Items Called Special

Motions have been Referred and will be Posted on the City Clerk's Website shortly after the Council Meeting

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL
Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13) Absent: Price Jr., Raman (2)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Patrice Y. Lattimore, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL