



City of Arts & Innovation

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**      **DATE: AUGUST 5, 2025**  
**FROM: CITY ATTORNEY**      **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: OUTSIDE COUNSEL EXPENDITURE REPORT**

**ISSUE:**

The issue for City Council consideration is the Outside Counsel Expenditure Report for the period of January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025, as provided in the outside counsel policy approved by City Council on June 16, 2015.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council receive and file the attached report.

**BACKGROUND:**

In the continuing effort of transparency and accountability, City Council approved the City Attorney's recommendation of quarterly reporting of the outside counsel expenditures. This report includes expenditures for the period of January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025, and the cumulative spending from inception of the matter grouped by law firm name. All closed matters are highlighted in blue and will not be included in the next quarterly report. This report now includes outside counsel expenditures for other departments, including engagements from the Human Resources and Finance Departments.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

<b>FY 20/21</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>QTR 1</b>	<b>QTR2</b>	<b>QTR3</b>	<b>QTR4</b>	
687,692	1,002,666	893,398	628,463	<b>\$3,212,219</b>

<b>FY 21/22</b>				
<b>QTR 1</b>	<b>QTR 2</b>	<b>QTR 3</b>	<b>QTR4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
857,745	553,639.77	398,734.57	175,471.02	<b>\$1,985,590.36</b>

<b>FY 22/23</b>				
<b>QTR 1</b>	<b>QTR 2</b>	<b>QTR 3</b>	<b>QTR4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

218,981.21	235,101.47	264,445.61	308,380.88	<b>\$1,026,909.17</b>
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<b>FY 23/24</b>				
<b>QTR 1</b>	<b>QTR 2</b>	<b>QTR 3</b>	<b>QTR4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
316,770.19	287,910.61	305,075.47	328,466.10	<b>\$1,238,222.37</b>

<b>FY 24/25</b>				
<b>QTR 1</b>	<b>QTR 2</b>	<b>QTR 3</b>	<b>QTR4</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
439,052.48	557,091.27	636,242.38		<b>\$1,632,386.13</b>

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*Attachment: Outside Counsel Expenditure Report FY 2024/25 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter*