

Increase in Funding for Legal Counsel for Governmental Law Advice

Legal and Claims Committee Item #7-4 August 21, 2018 Olson Hagel & Fishburn LLP has represented Metropolitan since 2014

- Political Reform Act
- FPPC Regulations/Conflicts
- Ethics

 Designated agent for filing Lobbyist Reports

## **Board Options**

### Option #1

Adopt the CEQA determination that the proposed action is not defined as a project under CEQA and is not subject to CEQA, and Authorize the General Counsel to increase the amount payable under its agreement with Olson Hagel & Fishburn LLP by \$100,000 to a maximum amount payable of \$200,000.

## Board Options (Cont'd)

#### Option #2

Do not authorize an increase in the maximum amount payable under this agreement with Olson, Hagel & Fishburn LLP, effectively terminating this contract.

## Board Options (Cont'd)

Staff recommends option #1.

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# Questions