

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
Council Chamber
3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos CA 90720

BUDGET STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, December 9, 2024 – 4:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Pro Tem Shelley Hasselbrink
Council Member Tanya Doby

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, any individual in the audience may come forward to speak on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Budget Standing Committee. Remarks are to be limited to not more than five minutes per speaker.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar items may be acted upon by one motion unless a Committee Member requests separate action on a specific item.

A. Minutes (Finance)

Minutes are recorded and represent the business that was conducted and items discussed at the Special meeting of September 9, 2024.

Recommendation:

Approve the minutes of the Budget Standing Committee Special meeting of

September 9, 2024.

5. DISCUSSION ITEM

A. Minimum Hourly Wage Increase Effective January 1, 2025 (Finance)

This report addresses the state-wide minimum wage increase that becomes effective January 1, 2025, and other proposed hourly wage increases.

Recommendation:

Review and discuss the minimum hourly wage increase effective January 1, 2025, and other proposed hourly wage increases.

B. Request for Proposals for Professional Auditing Services (Finance)

The contract with Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP (RAMS), the CPA firm the City has used for the past two fiscal years (2022-23, 2023-24) for auditing services, has expired. The prior RFP was issued in 2020. To enter into a new contract, the City must issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to retain the best-qualified firm at the most reasonable cost.

Recommendation:

Review, and approve for publishing the attached RFP for Auditing Services.

C. Other items for discussion. (Finance)

Review and discuss additional items.

Recommendation:

Review and discuss other items.

6. CLOSED SESSION

A. Conference With Labor Negotiator (Administration)

City Negotiator: Chet Simmons, City Manager
Employee Organization: Executive Management, Non-Represented
Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

B. Conference With Labor Negotiator (Administration)

City Negotiator: Chet Simmons, City Manager
Employee Organization: Teamsters Local 911
Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

C. Conference With Labor Negotiator (Administration)

City Negotiator: Chet Simmons, City Manager
Employee Organization: Police Officers Association
Employees Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF AND THE COMMITTEE

At this time, Committee Members and Staff may also report on items not specifically described on the Agenda that are of interest to the community, provided no action or discussion is taken except to provide Staff direction to report back or to place the item on

a future Agenda.

8. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the Los Alamitos City Hall, 3191 Katella Ave. and online at www.cityoflosalamitos.org not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Craig Koehler, Finance Director
Dated: December 5, 2024