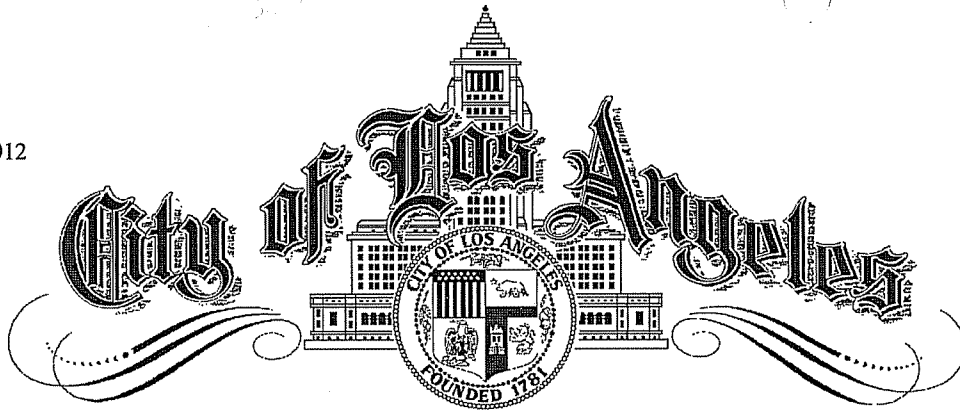


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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
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REPORT RE:

**RECOMMENDATION FOR SETTLEMENT**

**HÉCTOR MORENO AND ELENA MORENO v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. BC 394249 - LAWSUIT CONCERNING  
2400 E. VERDE STREET (COUNCIL DISTRICT 14)**

The Honorable City Council  
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Honorable Members:

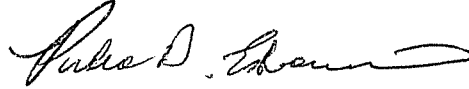
This office is recommending that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel with respect to recommendation for City Council action in the above-captioned claim be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code, Section 54956.9(a).

Government Code Section 54956.9 requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, which division of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This case arises from an inverse condemnation action involving a slope failure on City property.

Very truly yours,

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