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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL

**BEVERIDGE & DIAMOND, P.C.
AND THE LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL J. LAMPE**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need for additional funding for outside counsel, Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., and the Law Offices of Michael J. Lampe in connection with the Kern County Biosolids Litigation (*City of Los Angeles v. County of Kern*, Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCU242057). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, what subdivision 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.

We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget and Finance Committee's closed session agenda as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Anne Haley at (213) 978-7009. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney



By

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