



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R25-0590
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
NOSSAMAN, LLP RELATED TO**

LA FORWARD INSTITUTE, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 24STCV17156, AND ASSOCIATED
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASES
(COUNCIL DISTRICT 11)

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

Council File Nos.: 24-0971; 15-1138-S42

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). 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.

This matter involves pending litigation and associated cases related to a proposed housing development and parking facility in the Venice area (Project), and the

City's proposed response to a letter from the California Department of Housing and Community Development in connection with the Project.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact please contact the undersigned at (213) 978-8209. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDÉE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By 
JOHN W. HEATH
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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