

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. <u>R25-0517</u> OCT 16, 2025

REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9

REPORT RE:

LA ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al. USDC Case No. 2:20-cv-02291-DOC-KES

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussion with, and advice from, legal counsel for City Council be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(1); (d)(2),(e)(1); and (d)(4). Government Code Section 54956.9(d) requires in this situation that you 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, a publicly known significant exposure to litigation, or the potential initiation of litigation.

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The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(1); (d)(2),(e)(1)(one potential case); and (d)(4)(one potential case). This matter concerns ongoing litigation, a significant exposure to litigation, and possible initiation of litigation with respect to the following matter: *LA Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.*, United States Central District Court Case No. 2:20-cv-02291, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Case No. 22-55687, including but not limited to the Court's recent appointment of a Monitor in the settlement agreement for this matter, which concerns enjoining and compelling the City's response to homelessness.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Chief Assistant City Attorney Valerie Flores at (213) 978-8100. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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