Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0478
AUG 24, 2026

REPORT RE:

STATUS OF LAHSA V. HUD LITIGATION
Council File: 20-0263

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

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(d)(1) 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 the ongoing lawsuit alleging that local government has not adequately addressed homelessness in the region.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Randall Sommer or the undersigned. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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