



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R25-0526
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

ONGOING LITIGATION

BLACK LIVES MATTER – LOS ANGELES, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.,
USDC CENTRAL DISTRICT CASE NO. 2:20-cv-05027-CBM-AS

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 ongoing litigation in the above-entitled case 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 arises from incidents involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department that occurred from May 29, 2020 through June 2, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Deputy City Attorney Denise C. Mills via email at Denise.Mills@lacity.org. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By **Denise C. Mills**
DENISE C. MILLS
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