



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. **R 25-0554**

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**TRISTAR RISK MANAGEMENT v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. 23STCV22639**

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

(Re: Claim No. C23-106611)

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in the above 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. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agenda of the City Council as soon as practicable.

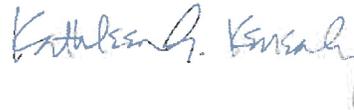
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The litigation arises from a contract that TRISTAR Risk Management had with the City to provide workers' compensation administration services for the City's sworn police officers (C-121812).

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Molly Stephens at (213) 978-1868 or Deputy City Attorney Arlene Hoang at (213) 978-7508. They or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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