



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R26-0398  
JULY 9 2026

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

**REPORT RE:**

**RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SETTLEMENT**

**LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. 24STCP04094**

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 discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for Claims Board 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 arises from a 45-point request California Public Records Act request directed to the Department of Transportation seeking parking citation and towing fee data from January 2018 to May 10, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Bethelwel Wilson at 213-978-8097. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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