



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0417
JULY 20, 2026

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

REPORT RE:

CASE DISCUSSION

THOMAS LOPEZ, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
USDC CASE NO. 2:26-cv-06003

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 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.

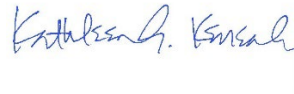
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This case concerns a challenge to Los Angeles Municipal Code
Section 55.14.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gabriel Dermer,
Assistant City Attorney, at (213) 978-7558. He or another member of this Office will be present
when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Kenealy".

By:

KATHLEEN KENEALY
Chief, Civil Litigation Branch

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