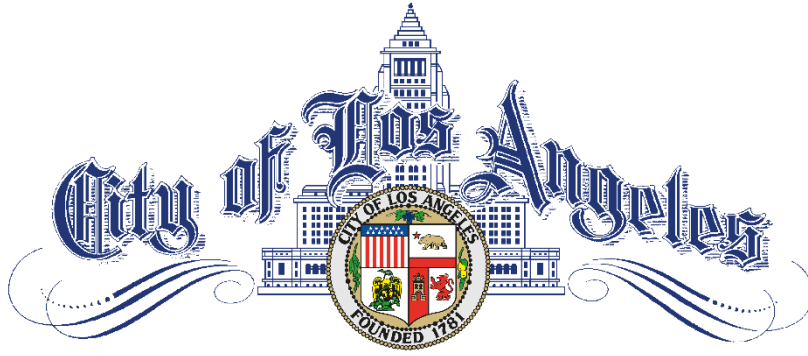




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REPORT NO. R26-0504
Sept. 2, 2026

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

REPORT RE:

PENDING LITIGATION – SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

NASCO PETROLEUM LLC V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
USDC (C.D. Cal.) NO. 2:23-CV-00884
(COUNCIL DISTRICT 14)

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

Honorable Members:

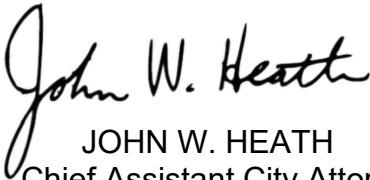
This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires 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.

Nasco Petroleum LLC filed a federal lawsuit challenging the City's previous adoption of Ordinance No. 187,709, which amended Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 12.03, 12.20, 12.23, 12.24, and 13.01 to prohibit new oil and gas extraction and make existing oil extraction activities a nonconforming use in all zones.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Marvin E. Bonilla at (213) 574-6467. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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