



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. **24-0098**
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**UNDER SEAL CALIFORNIA FALSE CLAIMS ACT MATTER
LASC CASE NO. 23STCV05099**

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

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to provide a report and recommendation regarding a pending California False Claims Act *qui tam* lawsuit initiated by a private plaintiff on behalf of the City and other governmental entities. Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, which division of that section authorizes the closed session, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

Please note that this action is currently under seal, and as a result, the City Council is prohibited by law from disclosing information about the case to any third party.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (213) 645-9417. I, or another member of this Office, will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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