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

REPORT RE:

LAEC, INCORPORATED v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. 22STCV14719

LAEC, INCORPORATED v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. 22STCV23215

CITY OF LOS ANGELES v. LAEC, INCORPORATED
LASC CASE NO. 22STCV29391

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(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.



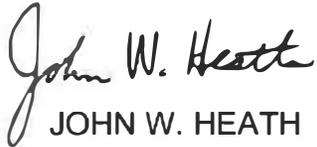
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This matter arises from lawsuits and a claim for damages arising out of and related to efforts by the Board of Recreation and Parks to terminate LAEC, Inc.'s agreement authorizing LAEC, Inc. to operate the equestrian center in Griffith Park.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Robert Mahlowitz at (213) 978-8205. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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