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REPORT NO. **R 23 - 0325**  
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**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL  
ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION**

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

**RE:**

**LITIGATION STATUS**

*COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.*  
LASC CASE NO. 22STCP04289

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 about the recommendation for City Council action regarding 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 section 54956.9(d) 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. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agendas of City Council as soon as practicable.

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This lawsuit concerns allegations that certain restrictions contained in LAMC 42.13 (Sidewalk and Park Vending Program), are unlawful under Cal. Gov. Code §§ 51036, *et seq.*

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Emerson Kim at (213) 526-7336. 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

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SCOTT MARCUS", written over a horizontal line.

SCOTT MARCUS  
Chief, Civil Litigation Branch

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