



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R-23-0463
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LOS ANGELES, INC. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. 23STCP00231
(COUNCIL DISTRICT 1)

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 this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(a) and 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 session meeting, and that the closed session meeting is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This lawsuit relates to the Petitioner's application for a demolition permit at 846 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90017 (Property). Petitioner alleges the City has a ministerial duty to issue a demolition permit and that the City's failure to issue the permit is unlawful, discriminatory, arbitrary, capricious, and has denied Petitioner the exercise of its rights under the laws of the City and the Constitutions of the State of California and United States. The Petition seeks a writ of mandate as well as attorneys' fees and costs.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Deputy City Attorney K. Lucy Atwood at (213) 978-8120. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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