



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. **R2A-0324**
JUN 20 2024

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

**AUSTIN MELROSE / THE BRASS LADY LP adv. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CLAIM NO. C24-02815**

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

(Re: Claim No. C23-25727)

Honorable Members:

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

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Page 2

This matter arises from a storm drain flooding issues resulting in property damage to Claimant's restaurants located at 7461-7465 Melrose Avenue, in Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Frederick Hayes (fred.hayes@lacity.org). 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
DENISE C. MILLS, Chief Deputy City Attorney
KATHLEEN KENEALY, Chief Assistant City Attorney

By:



DIKRAN H. SASSOUNIAN
Assistant Chief, Civil Litigation Branch

DHS:cc

cc: Board of Public Works Commission
Barbara Romero, Director and General Manager
Michael Mullin, Chief Risk Management Officer
Sarai Bhaga, Chief Financial Officer
Charde Kelly, Risk Management Analyst