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REPORT NO. **R 23 - 0477**
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT RE:

JUDGMENT FOR VERDICT, ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

KELLY KANEKO v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 20STCV34501

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

(Re: Claim No. C20-05204)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council 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(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 litigation.

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This matter arises from an incident at a City of Los Angeles animal shelter which occurred on October 31, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Joshua Quinones at (213) 645-9988. 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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'SCOTT MARCUS', is written over the typed name.

By:

SCOTT MARCUS
Chief, Civil Litigation Branch

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cc: Staycee Dains, General Manager
Curtis Watts, Assist. Gen. Manager & Acting Risk Manager