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

REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL**

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

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need for outside counsel to assist in the defense of civil rights lawsuits involving the Los Angeles Police Department and for authorization to enter into three-year contracts with the following law firms for that purpose:

Burke Williams & Sorensen LLP; Cole Huber LLP; Hurrell Cantrall LLP; Lynberg & Watkins; and Stone Busailah LLP.

The Recommendation of this Office is that the City Council approve a transfer of \$500,000 from the Unappropriated Balance, Outside Counsel Including Workers Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 for contracts with Burke Williams & Sorensen LLP, Cole Huber LLP; Hurrell Cantrall LLP; Lynberg & Watkins; and Stone Busailah LLP, each in the initial amount of \$100,000.

We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget & Finance Committee's closed session agenda as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (213) 978-8100. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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