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

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL IN
ADAM HOFFMAN V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LASC Case No. BC672326**

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that the City Council approve a contract with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, in an initial amount of \$100,000, to engage Holly Whatley as outside counsel to assist in the City's defense of a lawsuit entitled *Hoffman v. City of Los Angeles*.

We ask that the matter be placed on City Council's closed session agenda as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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