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REPORT NO. R21-0340  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(4)**

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT RE:

CITY OF LONG BEACH, ET AL. V. MONSANTO COMPANY, ET AL.,  
CASE NO. 2:16-CV-03493-FMO-AS

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 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)(4). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) 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 *City of Long Beach, et al. v. Monsanto Company, et al.*, Case No. 2:16-CV-03493-FMO-AS.

This Office also recommends that City Council approve the retention of Seeger Weiss LLP and Grant & Eisenhofer P.A. on a contingency fee basis in connection with this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Michael Bostrom at (213) 978-1867. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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