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CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. **R 23 - 0064**  
**FEB 23 2023**

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**KATHRYN BECKER v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NON-LITIGATION SETTLEMENT**

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

(Re: Claim No. None)

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 allegations of sexual harassment in violation of the California Fair Employment & Housing Act against the City.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Supervising City Attorney Aneta Freeman, at (310) 526-7297. She 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



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cc: Los Angeles Fire Commission  
Kristin Crowley, Fire Chief & General Manager  
Battalion Chief Scott Quinn, Risk Management Section  
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