

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R23-0189

June 06, 2023

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

REPORT RE:

DEBRA WONG YANG V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
LASC CASE NO. 21SMCV00922
(COUNCIL DISTRICT 11)

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, which division of that section authorizes the closed session, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This case involves damage to plaintiff's residential property allegedly caused by blockage in a City sewer line.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Deputy City Attorney Pejmon Shemtoob at (213) 978-8120. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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