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

REPORT RE:

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR BUREAU OF SANITATION FOR DEFENSE OF ALLEGED CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATIONS AT CLARTS

The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles 200 North Spring Street City Hall Room 395 Los Angeles, California 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 Clean Water Act litigation concerning the Central Los Angeles Recycling & Transfer Station (CLARTS).

We ask that the matter be placed on the Budget and Finance Committee's closed session agenda for its meeting of June 2, 2014.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney John Carvalho at (213) 978-8184. 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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