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

REPORT RE:

**PENDING LITIGATION**

**VENICE COALITION TO PRESERVE UNIQUE COMMUNITY  
CHARACTER ET AL. V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. BC611549  
(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 pending litigation, *Venice Coalition to Preserve Unique Community Character, a California Public Benefit Corporation, and Celia R. Williams, an individual v. City of Los Angeles* (LASC Case No. BC611549), 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 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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Amy Brothers at (213) 978-8069. 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,

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