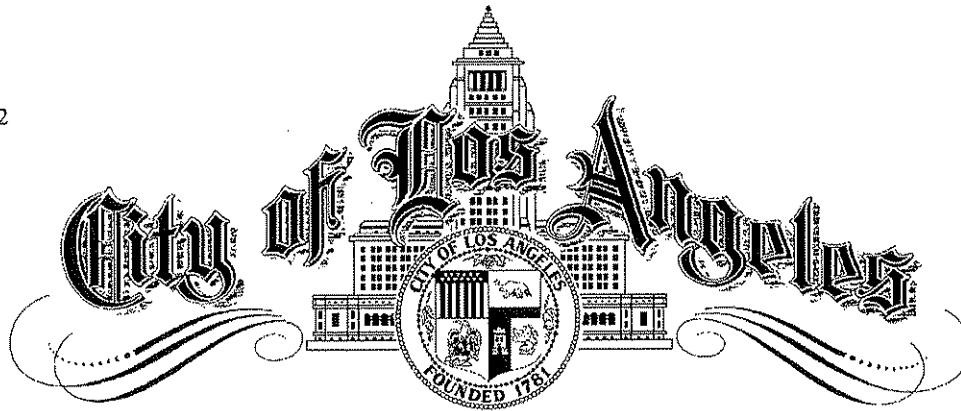


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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

CITY OF LOS ANGELES v. SPORTSMEN'S HOTEL REW, LLC
LASC CASE NO. BC485694

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 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 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.

This matter involves an offer of settlement made by Sportsmen's Hotel REW, the operator of the Sportsmen's Lodge, to resolve the City's action against it for delinquent Transient Occupancy Taxes and Parking Occupancy Taxes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Pejmon Shemtoob at (213) 978-7770. 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,

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