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REPORT NO. R17-0163

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

REPORT RE:

US METRO GROUP, INC. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. BC589795

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 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.

Plaintiff in this case seeks a refund of Business Taxes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Daniel M. Whitley at (213) 978-7786. 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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