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

REPORT RE:

PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DOWNEY BRAND LLP

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
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 a proposed retention of outside counsel for advice and litigation services relating to a discrete environmental law matter involving City-owned (Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN)) property. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agendas of the Budget and Finance Committee and City Council as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Adena M. Hopenstand at 213-978-8156. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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