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REPORT NO. R 19-0219  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**ALLIANCE OF CALIFORNIANS FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT v.  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LASC CASE NO. BS 174427**

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 in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to Section 54956.9(d)(1) of the California Government Code. Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly, prior to closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer, discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This matter involves a lawsuit filed by the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment against the City concerning the City's use of Letters of Acknowledgment and Support in the Proposition HHH Permanent and Supportive Loan Program and Affordable Housing Managed Pipeline (AHMP) Program.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Deborah Breithaupt at (213) 922-8382. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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