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

REPORT RE:

PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL
ASSISTANCE IN THE DEFENSE OF
JENNIFER FRANCIS v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC Case No. BC 526258

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 1010, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

This report recommends that the City Council approve the retention of Sanders Roberts LLP for outside legal services with respect to the above-captioned litigation, for three years, in an initial amount not to exceed \$100,000, and that \$100,000 be transferred from the Unappropriated Balance, City Attorney Outside Counsel Including Workers' Compensation line item to the City Attorney, Fund No. 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 for that contract.


We request that this matter be placed on the Budget and Finance Committee's closed session calendar as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (213) 978-8100. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By



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