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

REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENTS TO OUTSIDE COUNSEL CONTRACTS**

The Honorable Budget & Finance Committee  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 1010, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 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 the need for additional funding for Contract No. 140486, in the amount of \$250,000, for the law firm Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley to continue to assist the City Attorney's Office in *Garcia, et al. v. City of Los Angeles*, Case No. 2:19-CV-06182; and the need to extend a contingency contract with Joshua P. Friedman to perform judgment collections work on behalf of the City.

We ask that this matter be placed on the Budget & Finance Committee's closed session agenda as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gabriel Dermer at (213) 978-8100. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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