

MEMORANDUM FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY/GENERAL COUNSEL CONCERNING
A CLOSED SESSION BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/RIVERSIDE PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council and Riverside Public
Financing Authority

FROM: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney/General Counsel

SUBJECT: Closed Session - Existing Litigation [*Government Code §54956.9(d)(1)*]

Name of Case(s): City of Riverside, et al. v. AMBAC Financial Group, et
al., S.F. Superior Court Case No. CJC-08-004555,
JCCP No. 4555

A closed session will be held on January 10, 2017, for the purpose of conferring with
and/or receiving advice from your legal counsel concerning litigation which has been
formally initiated to which the City of Riverside/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment
Agency/Riverside Public Financing Authority is a party. [*Government Code §54956.9(d)(1)*]

The City Attorney/General Counsel will provide you with a status report on this particular
case.

If the City Council/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency/Riverside Public
Financing Authority authorizes the City Attorney/General Counsel to defend, or seek or
refrain from seeking appellate review or relief, the parties and substance of the litigation
shall be reported in open session at the public meeting during which the closed session is
held. If the City Council/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency/Riverside Public
Financing Authority authorizes initiation or intervention, such authorization shall also be
reported and the public advised that the action, defendants and other particulars may be
disclosed upon request after the action is formally commenced. [*Government Code
§54957.1(a)(2)*]

If the City Council/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency/Riverside Public
Financing Authority accepts a settlement offer signed by the opposing party, the substance
of the settlement shall be reported at the public meeting during which the closed session is
held. [*Government Code §54957.1(a)(3)(A)*]

Any disclosures shall include the vote or abstention of each member.

Dated: December 29, 2016

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