

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

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney/Successor Agency/Housing Authority General Counsel

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

Name of Case(s): Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Riverside, etc., et al. v. Department of Finance, et al.
Sacramento Superior Court
Case No. 34-2015-80002051

A closed session will be held on February 9, 2016, 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 and as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency and the Riverside Housing Authority is a party. [*Government Code §54956.9(d)(1)*]

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

If the City, and as Successor Agency to the Redevelopment agency and Housing Authority, authorizes the City Attorney/Successor Agency 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 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, and as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency and Housing 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: January 27, 2016

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