MEMORANDUM FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY CONCERNING A JOINT CLOSED SESSION BEFORE THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE AND THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE AS THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

SUBJECT: Closed Session – Existing Litigation [Government Code §54956.9(a)]

Case Name: <u>City of Riverside as Successor Agency to the</u>

Redevelopment Agency of the City of Riverside, et al v.

Michael Cohen, et al.

Sacramento Superior Court No. 34-2018-80002930

A closed session will be held on April 16, 2019, 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 is a party. [Gov't. Code §54956.9(a)]

If the City, and the City as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, 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, and the City as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, 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. [Gov't. Code §54957.1(a)(2)]

If the City, and the City as the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, accepts a settlement offer signed by the opposing party, the substance of the settlement and its acceptance shall be reported at the public meeting during which the closed session is held. [Gov't. Code §54957.1(a)(3)(A)]

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

Dated: March 28, 2019

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