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Item No.: 35

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY CONCERNING A CLOSED  
SESSION BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Rebecca McKee-Reimbold, Interim City Attorney

SUBJECT: Closed Session – Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation  
[Government Code §54956.9]

Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subdivision  
(d) of Section 54956.9. Number of Potential Case(s): two

A closed session will be held on August 5, 2025, for the purpose of conferring with and/or receiving advice from your legal counsel concerning anticipated litigation. Based on existing facts and circumstances and the advice of its legal counsel, the City Council believes there is a significant exposure to litigation. [Government Code §54956.9(d)(2)]. The facts and circumstances that might result in litigation against the City are not known to the potential plaintiff(s) and therefore need not be disclosed. [Government Code § 54956.9(e)(1)].

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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

TIMOTHY POPPLEWELL, RAYMOND  
OLIVARES, and RICHARD CRANFORD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE, a government entity;  
RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT, a  
government entity; and DOES 1 through 100,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.:

**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES:**

1. **DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF FEHA (Cal. Gov't C. §§ 12940 *et seq.*)**
2. **FAILURE TO ENGAGE IN INTERACTIVE PROCESS IN VIOLATION OF FEHA (Cal. Gov't C. § 12940(n))**
3. **FAILURE TO ACCOMMODATE IN VIOLATION OF FEHA (Cal. Gov't C. § 12940(m))**
4. **RETALIATION IN VIOLATION OF FEHA (Cal. Gov't C. §§ 12940 *et seq.*)**
5. **FAILURE TO TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO PREVENT UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION (Cal. Gov't Code § 12940(k))**
6. **INJUNCTIVE RELIEF (Cal. Gov't Code §§ 12940 *et seq.*)**

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**