## Office of The City Attorney City of San Diego

## MEMORANDUM

(619) 236-6220

**DATE:** February 7, 2023

**TO:** City Clerk

**FROM:** General Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Housing Authority Closed Session Agenda for February 13, 2023

Please place the following matters on the Housing Authority Closed Session docket for February 13, 2023.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1):

HACS-1 San Diego Tenant Union and Darlissa McDowell vs. San Diego Housing Commission

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2019-00012582-CU-WM-CTL

General Counsel Assigned: Mara W. Elliott

This case arises from allegations regarding the payment standards set in 2019 for the San Diego Housing Commission's federal rental assistance programs. A Superior Court judge dismissed the case with prejudice on July 7, 2022, and thereafter issued a ruling regarding CCP Section 1021.5 catalyst attorney's fees on January 5, 2023. General Counsel will update the Housing Authority on the litigation.

By /s/ Mara W. Elliott

Mara W. Elliott, City Attorney, City Attorney's Office and General Counsel, Housing Authority

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