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Agenda Summary

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Official Text

To the Honorable City Council:

The City Solicitor and/or her designee requests permission to appear in executive session per G. L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3), along with outside legal counsel from Brody, Hardoon, Perkins & Kesten, LLP, to discuss Melo v. City of Somerville, U.S. District Court No. 1:18-cv-10786-RGS. Discussion in the open session of the council meeting may have a detrimental effect on the City of Somerville's negotiating position and litigation strategy.

Appropriate staff will be available to address any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration of this item.

Respectfully submitted,
David P. Shapiro
Deputy City Solicitor