



# CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

**DATE:** April 23, 2018

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Leilani I. Brown, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Closed Session Item IV.A - Initiation of Recruitment Process for New  
City Manager

On the April 24, 2018 City Council agenda, there is a Closed Session item scheduled for the initiation of the recruitment process for the new City Manager.

My understanding is that there was a complaint made to the Orange County District Attorney's Office related to an alleged Brown Act violation. The City Attorney's Office received confirmation from the District Attorney's Office that they will not be pursuing the matter due to insufficient evidence related to the allegations made in the complaint.

However, since I was directed by the City Council to manage the hiring of the executive search firm and in the interest of transparency, I am recommending that the Closed Session item be cancelled.