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REPORT NO. **R 24 - 0061**
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

**AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 19STCV22341
(CONSOLIDATED CASE: MARTA TOMKIW v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, 20STCV11187)**

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Re: Claim Nos. C18-05652 & C19-01696)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This matter arises from fifty-five year old Marta Tomkiw's trip and fall on April 3, 2018 on a displaced portion of a sidewalk located at 2415 South Western Ave., Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Richard H. Loomis at (213) 978-6956. He or another member of this Office, will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SCOTT MARCUS', written over a horizontal line.

SCOTT MARCUS
Chief, Civil Liability Branch

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission
Keith Mozee, Director
Art Martinez, Risk Manager
Abram Tejeda, Risk Manager
Nick Lopez, Risk Manager