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REPORT NO. R21-0140  
MAY 5, 2021

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

MARICELA MENDOZA v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 19STCV04899

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

Re: Claim Nos. C19-00829 and C19-04972

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.

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This matter arises out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on March 20, 2018 on 4<sup>th</sup> Street near the intersection of Gless Street, Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Abaigeal Van Deerlin at (213) 978-8334. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney



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