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REPORT NO. R21-0146
MAY 5, 2021

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

REPORT RE:

RECOMMENDATION FOR SETTLEMENT

ROXANA CECILIA ORELLANA v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 20STCV04886

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

(Re: Claim File No. C20-00829)

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 from a pedestrian v. automobile collision that occurred on March 29, 2019 at Westmoreland Avenue and San Marino Street in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Evelyn R. Gillespie at (213) 978-6949. 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

By *Denise C. Mills*
Denise C. Mills, Assistant Chief
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cc: Board of Transportation Commissioners
Seleta Reynolds, General Manager
Monica Dove, Risk Management
Candace Herrera, Management Assistant

City Council policy requires appropriate departmental personnel to attend Claims Board, Committee and City Council meetings each time a settlement or judgment on litigation is discussed to report remedial actions taken as the result of the litigation.