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REPORT NO. R21-0339  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT RE:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES V. PURDUE PHARMA L.P., ET AL.,  
CASE NO. 1:18-OP-45601-DAP

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

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(g) 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 *City of Los Angeles v. Purdue Pharma L.P. et al.*, Case No. 1:18-OP-45601-DAP.

To the extent that the City Council decides to participate in the national settlement with Amerisource Bergen, Cardinal Health, and McKesson and the national settlement with Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc., then this Office recommends that the City Council:

1. Grant the City Attorney authority to take all necessary steps to effectuate the City's participation in the settlements;
2. Direct the City Controller to establish an account, segregated from the City's General Fund, to which the yearly settlement payments shall be deposited;
3. Request that the City Administrative Officer consult with the City Attorney's Office concerning the permissible uses of the settlement funds for future budgeting purposes; and
4. Designate the City Administrative Officer as the City agent responsible for preparing and certifying annual reports on the City's use of the settlement funds as required by the settlement documents.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Michael Bostrom at (213) 978-1867. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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