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REPORT NO. R22-0020
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1), (2)**

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

CITY OF LOS ANGELES V. CELLCO PARTNERSHIP, CASE NO. 17-CV-000810-TLN-AC;
CITY OF LOS ANGELES V. NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS NATIONAL ACCOUNTS LLC,
CASE NO. 17-CV-00816-TLN-AC; CITY OF LOS ANGELES V. SPRINT SOLUTIONS,
INC., ET AL., CASE NO. 17-CV-000811-TLN-AC; COST/BENEFIT CORPORATION,
CONTRACT NO. C-120227

The Honorable City Council
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 the above pending litigation and contract dispute be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and (2). 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 pending litigation.

The contractual dispute concerns payment on the City's contract with Cost/Benefit Corporation for the audit of its wireless carrier invoices. The pending litigation concerns the City's California False Claims Act claims for overcharges in connection with the provision of wireless services.

The Honorable Council is requested to take action on a proposed settlement in the contract dispute and proposed settlements in the related False Claims Act litigation matters.

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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