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REPORT NO. R22-0054 FEB 23, 2022

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

### REPORT RE:

#### SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

JEROME BOYD, GARY CARPENTER, ANDRE JOHNSON, GLENN MARTINEZ, PATRICIA RAMIREZ, DAVID RILES AND AARON WALKER vs. CITY OF LOS ANGELES and LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, et al. LASC CASE NO. BC648879

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C16-06183, C16-06184, C16-06185, C16-06186, C16-06387, C17-09380, C16-07530 and C16-06386)

### 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 employment discrimination claims made by current and former city employees of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Aneta Freeman, Assistant City Attorney at (323) 459-4004. 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,

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Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief & General Manager
Battalion Chief Scott Quinn, Risk Management Section
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