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REPORT NO. R22-0405
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

JANET GARCIA, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
USDC CASE NO. 2:19-cv-06182-DSF-PLA

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C20-01031, C20-01032, C20-01033, C20-01056, C20-01058,
C20-01248, C20-00329)

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.

This case concerns allegations the Plaintiffs' constitutional rights were violated as a result of the City's practice of seizing and immediately destroying homeless individuals' belongings during encampment cleanups conducted pursuant to LAMC 56.11.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Felix Lebron at (213) 978-7559. He or other members 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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