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REPORT NO. R22-0419 NOV 23, 2022

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

#### REPORT RE:

## **SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

HELENE BERGER AND KENNETH BERGER v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL. LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 20STCV41097

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

(Re: Claim No(s). C21-00997 and C21-00998)

## 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 trip and fall incident that occurred on April 7, 2020, in an unmarked cross-walk located at or near 22000 W. Collins Street in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Christina P. Schmidt at (213) 978-6941. 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

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