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CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R23-0164  
May 5, 2023

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

JESSY HERNANDEZ, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 19STCV10627

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

(Re: Claim No. C19-01489)

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 an incident involving the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation that occurred on April 1, 2018 at 5201 West Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, California.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney David Weisberg at (213) 978-7129. He or another member of this Office, will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission  
Barbara Romero, Director and General Manager  
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Dakota Aesquivel, Risk Management Analyst