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City Attorney

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

LA CATHOLIC WORKER, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.  
USDC CASE NO. CV 14-07344 PSG (AJWx)

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C14-3645, C14-4060, C14-5124, C15-1050, C15-0871, C15-0346)

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that a closed session hearing be scheduled to allow for discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding our office's recommendations for City Council action in this pending litigation, pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1).

Government Code § 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 involves the confiscation of personal possessions of homeless individuals in the Los Angeles Downtown Industrial District.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Sara Ugaz at (213) 978-7564. She or a member of this office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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By 

THOMAS H. PETERS  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners  
President, Board of Police Commissioners  
Chief of Police  
Special Assistant for Constitutional Policing  
Captain & Lieutenant, Risk Management Division