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REPORT NO.

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

MARIA A. NAVARETTE v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES LASC CASE NO. BC613087

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

(Re: Claim No. C15-42981)

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 January 3, 2015 trip and fall wherein plaintiff Maria A. Navarette fell and sustained injuries while walking over a uneven section of sidewalk in the area of East Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nichole Butler, Deputy City Attorney, Civil Litigation, at (213) 978-6947. 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

By

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission Nazario Sauceda, Director Keith Mozee, Assistant Director Abram Tejeda, Risk Management