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REPORT NO. <u>**R** 20-0010</u> JAN 07 2020

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

NICE DAVIS v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC678370

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

(Re: Claim No. C17-10709)

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 accident from an uplifted sidewalk that occurred on October 2, 2016 at or near 5461 Homeside Avenue.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard H. Loomis, Deputy City Attorney at (213) 978-6956. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney By

SCOTT MARCUS Senior Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission Adel H. Hagekhalil, Director Stephanie Clements, Assistant Director Abram Tejeda, Risk Management