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REPORT NO. R13-0255

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

REPORT RE:

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

**WILLIAM RAMSEY, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
U.S.D.C. CASE NO. CV10-05592CBM(SHX)**

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

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office requests to meet in closed session to discuss a proposed settlement of this case. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agendas for the Claims Board, the Budget and Finance Committee and the City Council as soon as practicable.

This case arises out of allegations by 28 Los Angeles Fire Department dual function firefighter/paramedics that the City violated the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) by failing to pay them overtime after 40 hours in a week.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Vivienne Swanigan at (213) 978-7156. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions that you may have.

Very truly yours,

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