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

REPORT RE:

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

PAUL NOVROS v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
and
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY and
THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. BC 521 560
(COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR)

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the settlement of 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 requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, what subdivision of that 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.

This matter involves settlement of an inverse condemnation claim for damages caused by a sewer backup into Plaintiff's business and a subrogation claim by Plaintiff's insurers for payments by them for damage caused to personal property in the business by the sewer backup.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Peter E. Langsfeld at (213) 978-8205. 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 

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