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REPORT NO. R17-0137  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

IRENE SYLVESTER v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. BC598807

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

(Re: Claim No. C16-6879)

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 under California Government Code § 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 meet and confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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This matter involves a trip and fall incident which occurred on May 11, 2015 at 1251 Woodruff Avenue in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Honey A. Lewis at (213) 978-6938. 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

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission  
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Joseph Cruz, Assistant Director  
Abram Tejada, Risk Management