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

RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

AURELIANO SANTIAGO, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.
CASE NO. 2:15-cv-08444-BRO-E

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 about the recommendation for City Council action regarding 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(g) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of section 54956.9(d) 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. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agendas of the Claims Board, Budget and Finance Committee and City Council as soon as practicable.

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This case concerns allegations that the City seized and destroyed the personal property of individuals selling merchandise and food on the streets of the Fashion District.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Gabriel Dermer at (213) 978-7558. 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,

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