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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

LEONARDO GONZALEZ-TZITA, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.
CASE NO. 2:16-cv-194 FMO (Ex)

The Honorable City Council
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 status 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 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 against the City.

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This case concerns allegations that the City unlawfully impounded vehicles being operated as “bandit taxis.”

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Gabriel S. 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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