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REPORT NO. R21-0105
MAR 24, 2021

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

JOSEPH FERNANDEZ v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. BC709476

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

(Re: Claim No. C18-03466)

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 pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 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 confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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This matter arises out of an automobile vs. pedestrian accident that occurred on August 16, 2017 at Temple Street and Patton Street, in Los Angeles, California.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Timothy Q. Day at (213) 922-8309. 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

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City Council policy requires appropriate departmental personnel to attend Claims Board, Committee and City Council meetings each time a settlement or judgment on litigation is discussed to report remedial actions taken as the result of the litigation.