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CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R21-0214  
JUN 25, 2021

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

ANDREA LOPEZ v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC722271

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

(Re: Claim No. C19-00702)

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 from a trip and fall incident in an unmarked crosswalk at the intersection of 109<sup>th</sup> Place and Wadsworth Avenue in Los Angeles on March 9, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Frederick Hayes at [fred.hayes@lacity.org](mailto:fred.hayes@lacity.org) or (213) 978-6936. 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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