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REPORT NO. R22-0046  
FEB 18, 2022

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

HUGO MARTINEZ v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 19STCV08862

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

(Re: Claim No. C19-03711)

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 an incident that occurred on September 23, 2018 involving the Los Angeles Fire Department.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Steven McGuire, Deputy City Attorney at (213) 978-6943. 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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