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REPORT NO. **R23-0109**

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

**NANCY J. BATCHELDER v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES ET AL.
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 21STCV47204**

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

(Re: Claim File No. C22-00403)

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.

This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on May 20, 2021, near 10066 Valley Spring Lane, in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Stephanie B. Gonzalez at (213) 978-8097. She 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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