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REPORT NO. R20-0131 MAY 4 2020

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

FELIX TSATRYAN v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, OFFICER CARLTON COOK LASC CASE NO. 19STCV14582

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C19-02706, C19-03012)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for Claims Board 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 Plaintiff's claims of Sexual and Disability Harassment and Discrimination in violation of FEHA, Negligence, Battery, and Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress against the Los Angeles Police Department and one of its officers, individually.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Marianne Fratianne at (213) 978-2215. 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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