Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0570
OCT 06, 2026

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

REVISED REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

PATRICIA DURAZO-PEREZ v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et. al.,
LASC CASE NO. 21STCV46609

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

(Re: Claim No. C21-03821)

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.

This matter arises from a trip and fall on October 19, 2020, located at 6240 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Arash Arjang, Deputy City Attorney at (213) 978-7034. 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,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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