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### **MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA STATEMENT ON CITY COUNCIL SUSTAINING PIERCE SETTLEMENT VETO**

LOS ANGELES – Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa made the following statement today in response to the City Council's vote to sustain his veto of the proposed Tennie Pierce settlement:

“The members of the City Council voted their consciences today. Given the magnitude of the proposed settlement, and the new facts which recently came to light, I believe the Council made the right decision. Now all parties can get back to work, carefully consider all of the facts and reach a just and appropriate conclusion.

“While there was spirited disagreement over this issue, I am confident that we will stand together unanimously to end hazing and harassment once and for all in the City of Los Angeles.”

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