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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Robert W. Batsel, Jr., City Attorney

**RE:** Request for Attorney-Client Session pursuant to Florida Statute, §286.011

**RE:** Discount Sleep of Ocala, LLC d/b/a Mattress Warehouse, Dale W. Birch, et al. v. City of Ocala

Lower Tribunal Case No. 2014-0426-CA-G and Appellate Case No. 5D19-1899

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Pursuant to Florida Statute, § 286.011, City Attorney Robert W. Batsel, Jr. and Assistant City Attorney Patrick G. Gilligan, request an amendment to the schedule for the recurring private attorney-client meeting with City Council (Jay Musleh, Kristen Dreyer, James Hilty, Ire Bethea and Barry Mansfield) and Sandra Wilson, City Manager or her designee, to discuss the above litigation to which the City is a party. The issues to be discussed will be confined to settlement negotiations.

It is requested that the meetings scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of each month be moved to 3:00 p.m. beginning March 1, 2022 due to the City Council meeting time being move to 4:00 p.m.

The meetings will each last approximately one (1) hour. A court reporter will be present to record the meeting. The transcript of the meeting shall become a part of the public record upon the conclusion of the litigation.