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Pat Healy
Chief Legislative Assistant

August 19, 1994

City Administrative Officer
City Attorney,
cc: Pat Hillerud
Treasurer
Police Commission

Controller: Room 220
Accounting Division F&A
Disbursement Division
Police Department

RE: SETTLEMENT OF CASE ENTITLED KEIKO LAREZ V. WILLIAM HOLCOMB, ET AL.,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. CV 87-03641-CBM

At the meeting of the Council held August 12, 1994, the following
action was taken:

Attached report adopted in open session.....	<u>X</u>
Attached motion () adopted.....	_____
Attached resolution adopted.....	_____
Ordinance adopted.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached report.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached communication.....	_____
To the Mayor for concurrence.....	_____
To the Mayor FORTHWITH.....	_____
Mayor concurred.....	<u>8-17-94</u>
Appointment confirmed.....	_____
Findings adopted in recess to closed session per Gov. Code. Sec. 54956.9(a).....	<u>X</u>
Negative Declaration adopted.....	_____
Categorically exempt.....	_____
Generally exempt.....	_____
EIR certified.....	_____
Tract map approved for filing with the County Recorder.....	_____
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Bond approved is No. _____ of Contract.....	_____
Resolution of acceptance of future street to be known as	_____

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SUBJECT TO MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 93-2231

COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. N/A

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE August 12, 1994

RE: SETTLEMENT OF CASE ENTITLED KEIKO LAREZ V. WILLIAM HOLCOMB, ET AL.,

U.S. DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. CV 87-03641-CBM

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT _____
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 354)

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APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 354

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AUG 17 1994

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Report/Communication for Signature

Council File Number

93-2231

Committee Meeting Date

8-2-94

Council Date

8-12

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSENT
COUNCIL MEMBER YAROSLAVSKY, Chair	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER ALATORRE	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER GALANTER			✓

Remarks

Settlement, Larez

June Lagmay, Legislative Assistant ♦♦♦♦♦ Telephone 485-4467

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your BUDGET AND FINANCE Committee

reports as follows:

Public Comments: Yes No
Closed
Session

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to settlement of case entitled Keiko Larez v. William Holcomb, et al., U.S. District Court Case No. CV 87-03641-CBM (Complaint relative to detention by police).

Recommendations for Council action, as recommended by the City Attorney, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROPRIATE \$152,367.25 from the Liability Claims Account in the Unappropriated Balance to the City Attorney Liability Claims Account No. 9770.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand thereon in said amount payable to Keiko Larez and Yagman and Yagman, her attorneys of record, to permit settlement of the above-entitled matter.

Analysis of corrective action: Confidential: If the Council wishes to consider this information, the City Attorney recommends that it do so in Closed Session pursuant to Govt. Code Section 54956.9(a).

SUBJECT FILE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH.

SUMMARY

The City Attorney reports that this action arises out of an incident on June 8, 1986, in which Police Detective William Holcomb began investigating a fatal gang-related shooting that occurred in East Los Angeles. Officers at the Hollenbeck Station informed Det. Holcomb that an eyewitness had provided information regarding the possible identity and location of the suspected gunman. This suspect was identified as Eddie Larez, brother of Keiko Larez, the plaintiff in this case.

Det. Holcomb dispatched undercover officers to observe the activities at and around the Larez home. Within an hour and a half, the officers observed a man, later identified to be Richard Jimenez who fit the description of the suspect, leave the Larez residence with Keiko Larez. The officers radioed Holcomb who was at the station, and were instructed to detain Keiko Larez and Richard Jimenez.

reports as follows:

Keiko Larez and Det. Holcomb have different accounts of the subsequent incidents. According to Larez, she was handcuffed and placed in a police car with Richard Jimenez; then held at the location until Det. Holcomb arrived, at which time she was questioned while handcuffed and then transported with Jimenez to the station in the same police car.

According to Det. Holcomb, Keiko Larez was briefly handcuffed and placed in a police car with Jimenez, then upon his arrival, removed from the car and briefly questioned while Jimenez was driven away by other officers. Keiko Larez then agreed to go to the station for questioning and was transported by Officers Martinez and Granados.

At the station, she was placed in a cell for questioning. According to Keiko Larez, she was in handcuffs. According to Det. Holcomb, she was not in handcuffs. Det. Holcomb states that he placed her in the cell so that she would not be seen by other persons during questioning.

She was released about half an hour later and driven to an area several blocks from her home and released. According to Det. Holcomb, this was done at her own request because she did not want to be seen with the police. According to Keiko Larez, this was done as an act of hostility.

Keiko Larez filed suit against Det. Holcomb, alleging that she had been seized in violation of her civil rights. A jury returned a verdict in favor of Keiko Larez, awarding her \$5,000 in compensatory and \$50,000 in punitive damages against Det. Holcomb. The court, in addition, awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$45,000 to Yagman and Yagman for the time spent on the case.

Det. Holcomb appealed, alleging, among other things, that the District Court had erred 1) in instructing the jury that the City would pay all compensatory damages, and 2) in allowing Mr. Yagman to argue that the City would also pay all punitive damages against Det. Holcomb.

On appeal, the defendants prevailed in its claim that the instruction and argument were erroneous. However, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed the verdict as to liability while remanding the case for a redetermination of damages and additional attorneys' fees for the past trial, the appeal, and any new trial.

A new trial date was set for August 1, 1994, with a final settlement conference scheduled for July 29, 1994. The attorneys for both sides have engaged in extensive settlement negotiations since the return of the appeal and the plaintiff is now willing to settle her case for \$152,367.25, inclusive of attorneys' fees. This settlement is also recommended by the District Court Judge, the Honorable Constance B. Marshall.

Your

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Committee

reports as follows:

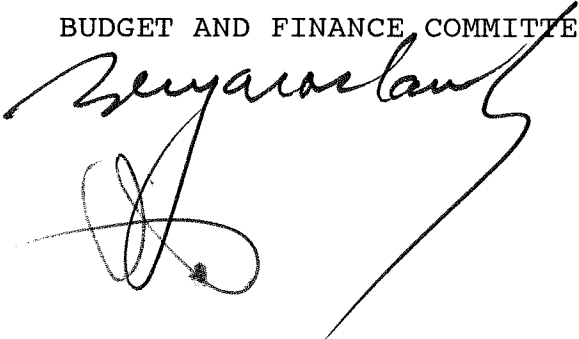
The City Attorney's Office recommends the proposed settlement. The Office has gained the advantage of a favorable ruling on appeal relative to the ruling of the District Court Judge and argument of the plaintiff's attorney that the City will pay punitive and compensatory damages for its employees.

This proposed settlement takes into account a realistic evaluation of the plaintiff's potential attorneys' fees even considering a minimal verdict from the new trial. A jury could award damages which when combined with the court's determination of attorneys' fees for two trials and an appeal could greatly exceed the proposed settlement.

At its meeting of 8-2-94, in Closed Session as permitted by Govt. Code Section 54956.9(a), your Committee concurred with the recommendations of the City Attorney and now submits the matter for Council consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



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in open session
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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Findings Adopted to Recess
to Closed Session per Gov. Code
Section 54956.9(a)

FINDINGS

Adopted & Referred to Closed Session per Gov. Code 54956.9(a)

AGENDA NO.	YES	NO	ABS	DATE	TIME
7	10	0	5	08/12/94	11 27 53
ALARCON.....	YES	CHICK.....	YES	GALANTER.....	YES
HERNANDEZ.....	YES	RIDLEY-THOMAS	YES	SVORINICH.....	YES
VAROSLAVSKY..	YES	FERRARO.....	YES	ALATORRE.....	ABS
BRAUDE.....	ABS	HOLDEN.....	ABS	WALTERS.....	ABS

Failed to Adopt - Later Reconsidered

AGENDA NO.	YES	NO	ABS	DATE	TIME
7	7	3	5	08/12/94	11 42 06
ALARCON.....	YES	CHICK.....	YES	GALANTER.....	YES
HERNANDEZ.....	YES	RIDLEY-THOMAS	NO	SVORINICH.....	YES
VAROSLAVSKY..	YES	FERRARO.....	YES	ALATORRE.....	ABS
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AGENDA NO.	YES	NO	ABS	DATE	TIME
7	9	2	4	08/12/94	11 45 52
ALARCON.....	YES	BERNSON.....	YES	CHICK.....	YES
GOLDBERG.....	NO	HERNANDEZ.....	YES	RIDLEY-THOMAS	YES
WACHS.....	NO	VAROSLAVSKY..	YES	FERRARO.....	YES
BRAUDE.....	ABS	HOLDEN.....	ABS	ALATORRE.....	ABS
				WALTERS.....	ABS

SETTLEMENT

Petitioner/communicant _____

Council office(s) _____

City Administrative Officer

City Attorney CC: Pat Hillerud

Chief Legislative Analyst

Controller

Treasurer

Information Services Dept.

Concerned dept.
If police misconduct,
send to Police Dept & Police
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Building and Safety

City Clerk, Calendar Sec.

City Clerk, Admin Svcs

City Clerk, Tax & Permit

Community Development Dept.

Cultural Affairs

Fire Dept / Commission

General Services

Personnel Dept.

Planning

Police Dept / Commission

Board of Public Works

PW - Bureau of Accounting

PW - Bureau of Engineering

PW - Bureau of Sanitation

PW - Bureau of Street Maint

Transportation

Recreation and Parks

Water and Power

Department _____

CF 93-2231

August 12, 1994

M E M O R A N D U M T O F I L E

The City Council held a Closed Session on Friday, August 12, 1994, after adopting the necessary Findings, pursuant to authority provided in California Government Code Section 54956.9(a), and conferred with its legal counsel with respect to settlement in litigation case entitled Keiko Larez v. William Holcomb, et al., U. S. District Court Case No. CV 87-03641-CBM (complaint relative to detention by police).

The purpose of this memorandum is to note for the record that the Council discussed this matter on the above date in Closed Session and adopted the attached Budget and Finance Committee Report in Open Session with respect to the subject litigation.

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DIAN M. TITUS
Legislative Assistant II/Minute Clerk

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July 29, 1994

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Rules, communication from the City Attorney relative to recommendation for settlement: Keiko Larez v. William Holcomb, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 87-03641-CBM, was referred on July 28, 1994, to the BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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JAMES K. HAHN
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REPORT RE:

KEIKO LAREZ v. WILLIAM HOLCOMB, et al.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. CV 87-03641-CBM

RECOMMENDATION FOR SETTLEMENT

(SEE ACCOMPANYING CONFIDENTIAL ADDENDUM REPORT)

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Re: No claim filed)

Honorable Members:

It is respectfully requested that an appropriation be made to the City Attorney Liability Claims Account No. 9770 to pay a total of \$152,367.25 in settlement of the above-entitled matter. It is further requested that the City Attorney's Office be authorized to draw a demand in the sum of \$152,367.25 made payable to KEIKO LAREZ and YAGMAN AND YAGMAN, her attorneys of record.

This action arises out of an incident on June 8, 1986 in which Detective William Holcomb began investigating a fatal, gang-related shooting that occurred in East Los Angeles. Officers at the Hollenbeck Station of the Los Angeles Police Department informed Detective Holcomb that an eyewitness had provided information regarding the possible identity and location of the suspected gunman. The suspect was identified as Eddie Larez, the brother of Keiko Larez, the plaintiff in this case.

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This Office recommends the proposed settlement. The Office has gained the advantage of a favorable ruling on appeal relative to the ruling of the District Court Judge and argument of the plaintiff's attorney that the City will pay punitive and compensatory damages for its employees.

This proposed settlement takes into account a realistic evaluation of the plaintiff's potential attorneys fees even considering a minimal verdict from the new trial. A jury could award damages which when combined with the court's determination of attorney's fees for two trials and an appeal could greatly exceed the proposed settlement. It therefore appears to be in the best economic interest of the City to accept the proposed settlement.

If your Honorable Body approves the above recommendation, it is respectfully requested that this Office be authorized to draw a demand made payable as set forth in the first page of this letter.

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Page 4

This Office will obtain the necessary release and dismissal of the above-entitled action before forwarding the draft to the plaintiff, and her attorney.

Very truly yours,

JAMES K. HAHN, City Attorney
THOMAS C. HOKINSON, Senior Assistant
City Attorney

By

THEODORE D. HEYCK
Deputy City Attorney

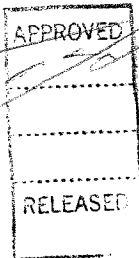
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cc: Cliff Weiss
Los Angeles Police Commission

William B. Williams, Chief of Police
Los Angeles Police Department

Detective Larry Shelley
City Council Liaison Officer
Los Angeles Police Department



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December 21, 1993

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cc: Pat Hillerud
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Police Department

Police Commission
Controller, Room 220
Accounting Division, F & A
Disbursement Division

RE: SETTLEMENT OF CASE ENTITLED JESSIE LAREZ ET AL. V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. CV 87-03640 RMT (JRX)

At the meeting of the Council held December 15, 1993, the following
action was taken:

Attached report adopted.....	X
" motion " ().....	
" resolution " ().....	
Ordinance adopted.....	
Motion adopted to approve attached report.....	
" " " " " communication.....	
To the Mayor for concurrence.....	
To the Mayor FORTHWITH.....	
Mayor concurred.....	12-20-93
Appointment confirmed.....	
Findings adopted.....	
Negative Declaration adopted.....	
Categorically exempt.....	
Generally exempt.....	
EIR certified.....	
Tract map approved for filing with the County Recorder.....	
Parcel map approved for filing with the County Recorder.....	
Bond approved is No. _____ of Contract.....	
Resolution of acceptance of future street to be known as _____ adopted.....	
Attach a copy of follow-up Department Report to file.....	
Agreement mentioned therein is/are No. _____ of contracts.....	

Nancy Russell

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SUBJECT TO MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 93-2231

COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE December 15, 1993

RE: SETTLEMENT OF CASE ENTITLED JESSIE LAREZ ET AL. V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. CV 87-03640 RMT(JRX)

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT 12/27

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*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 354

DEC 20 1993

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL _____

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RICHARD J. RIORDAN
MAYOR

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Report/Communication for Signature

Council File Number

93-2231

Committee Meeting Date

12-7

Council Date

12-15

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSENT
COUNCIL MEMBER YAROSLAVSKY, Chair	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER ALATORRE	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER GALANTER			✓

Remarks

Settlement: Larez

June Lagmay, Legislative Assistant ♦♦♦♦♦ Telephone 485-4467

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your
reports as follows:

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Committee

Yes No

Public Comments: X

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to settlement of case entitled Jessie Larez et al. v. City of Los Angeles, U.S. District Court Case No. CV 87-03640 RMT(JRx) (Litigation involving Police Department).

Analysis of corrective action as instructed by Motion (Goldberg-Galanter) not required in this case, as Council has already been briefed on this case.

Recommendations for Council action, as recommended by the City Attorney, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROPRIATE \$220,000.00 from the Liability Claims Account in the Unappropriated Balance to the City Attorney Liability Claims Account No. 9770.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands thereon in various sums totaling that amount made payable to Jessie Larez, Armida Larez, Alberdee Larez, Frank Larez, Katsumi Larez, Diane Larez, Keiko Larez and the Law Offices of Yagman and Yagman, to permit settlement of the above-entitled matter.

SUBJECT FILE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH.

SUMMARY

The City Attorney reports that on November 10, 1993, the City Council authorized the City Attorney to extend the above settlement offer which has been accepted by the plaintiffs. This report finalizes settlement as agreed by the parties.

At its meeting of 12-7-93, your Committee concurred with the recommendations of the City Attorney and now submits the matter for Council consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rept.
ADOPTED

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12-9-93

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

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AGENDA NO. 24 YES: 14 NO: 0 ABS: 1
ALARCON.....YES ALATORRE.....YES BERNSON.....YES BRAUDE.....YES
CHICK.....YES GALANTER.....YES GOLDBERG.....YES HERNANDEZ.....YES
HOLDEN.....YES RIDLEY-THOMASYES SVORINICH.....YES WACHS.....YES
WALTERS.....YES FERRARO.....YES YAROSLAVSKY..ABS
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Pat Healy
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93-2231

November 24, 1993

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Rules, communication from the City
Attorney relative to recommendation for settlement: Jessie Larez,
et al. v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case
No. CV 87-03640 RMT (JRx), was referred on November 23, 1993 to the
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Nancy Russell

City Clerk
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JAMES K. HAHN
CITY ATTORNEY

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REPORT RE:

JESSIE LAREZ, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. CV 87-03640 RMT (JRx)

RECOMMENDATION FOR SETTLEMENT

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

It is respectfully requested that an appropriation be made to the City Attorney Liability Claims Account No. 9770 in the amount of \$220,000 to finalize settlement of the above entitled matter. It is further requested that this Office be authorized to draw demands in various sums totalling that amount made payable to: Jessie Larez, Armida Larez, Alberdee Larez, Frank Larez, Katsumi Larez, Diane Larez, Keiko Larez and the Law Offices of Yagman and Yagman.

On November 16, 1993, your Honorable Body authorized our office to extend the above offer which has been accepted by the plaintiffs. Accordingly, we recommend settlement be finalized as agreed by the parties.

This Office will obtain the necessary releases and

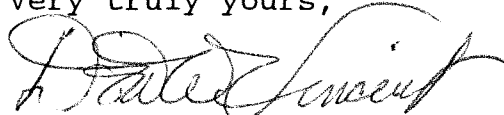
BUDGET AND FINANCE
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The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Page 2.

dismissals of the plaintiffs' action before forwarding the draft to the aforementioned parties.

Very truly yours,



DON W. VINCENT
Deputy City Attorney

DWV:mc
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cc: Cliff Weiss
Los Angeles Police Commission

Willie L. Williams, Chief of Police
Los Angeles Police Department

Detective Larry Shelley
City Council Liaison Officer
Los Angeles Police Department

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RELEASED

CF 93-2231

November 19, 1993

M E M O R A N D U M T O F I L E

The City Council held a Closed Session on Wednesday, November 10, 1993, pursuant to authority provided in California Government Code Section 54956.9(a) in accordance with the findings in the attached Motion (Ferraro - Yaroslavsky) to confer with the City Attorney, with respect to litigation entitled Jessie Larez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court, Case No. CV 87-3640 RMT and Keiko Larez v. William Holcomb, United States Court Case No. CV 87-3641 CBM.

The purpose of this memorandum is to note for the record that action was taken on the above date by the City Council in Closed Session with respect to the legal representation in the above litigation.



Sandra L. Grange
Legislative Assistant
Minute Clerk

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MOTION

WHEREAS, the Council agenda for Wednesday, November 10, 1993 was posted on November 5; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently involved in trial in the case of Jessie Larez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court, Case No.: CV 87-3640 RMT and Keiko Larez v. William Holcomb, United States Court Case No.: CV 87-3641 CBM; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the posting of the agenda for Nov. 7, there have been developments in the matter that require further review of the facts and circumstances with the City Attorney and action by the Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, I MOVE that the City Council, under the authority of Government Code Section 54954.2(b) (2) and Council Rule 23 determine by at least 10 votes that the need to take action in this matter arose subsequent to the posting of today's Council agenda; and

I FURTHER MOVE that if the Council so determines, that thereafter, under the authority of Government Section 54956.9 (a) it meets in closed session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel, the City Attorney, regarding the above named cases.

FINDINGS & MO.

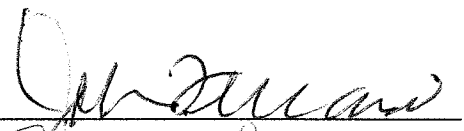
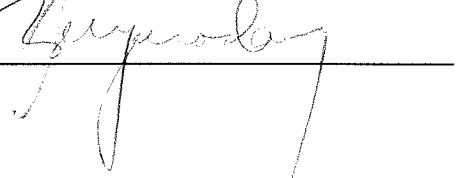
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AUTHOR Ferraro Mover 1993 - Yaroslavsky
SUBJECT Special Mo 2 - The Council agenda for Wednesday, 11-10-93 was posted on 11-5-93. The City is currently involved in trial in case of Jessie Larez vs City of Los Angeles, et al, United States District Court

Case No CV 87-3640 RMT and Keiko Larez vs William Holcomb, United States Court Case No CV 87-3641 CBM. Subsequent to the posting of the agenda for 8-7-93, there have been developments in the matter that require further review of the facts and circumstances with the City Atty and action by the Council. NOW THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council under the authority of Government Code Section 54945.2(b)(2) and Council Rule 23 determine by at least 10 votes that the need to take action on this matter arose subsequent to the posting of today's Council agenda. FURTHER MOVE that if the Council so determines, that thereafter, under the authority of Government Code Section 54956.9(a) it meets in closed session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel, the City Atty, regarding the above named cases
SEE CFs 88-2304 and 88-2304-S1

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ACTIONS 11-10-93 - This days Ccl session- File to Cal Clk
11-10-93 - Mo & Findings ADOPTED
11-10-93 - Ccl held a Closed Session on Wednesday, 11-10-93, pursuant to authority provided in California Government Code Section 54956.9(a) in accordance with the findings in the attached Mo (Ferraro-Yaroslavsky) to confer with the City Atty, with respect to litigation entitled Jessie Larez v City of Los Angeles, et al, US District Court, Case CV 87-3640 RMT & Keiko Larez v William Holcomb, US Case CV 87-3641 CBM.
The purpose of this memo is to note for the record that action was taken on the above date by Ccl in Closed Session with respect to the legal representation in the above litigation.
11-19-93 - File in files
11-22-93 - For ref - Atty R93-0488 - Req Ccl approve an appropriation being made to City Atty Liability Claims Acct No 9770 in the amt of \$220,000 (220000) to finalize settlement of case entitled Jessie Larez, et al vs City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No CV 87-03640 RMT (JRx). It is further requested that City Atty Office be authorized to draw demands in various sums totalling that amount payable to: Jessie Larez, Armida Larez, Alberdee Larez, Frank

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