

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect payment of court ordered attorneys’ fees and costs in the case entitled Los Angeles Neighbors in Action v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case.No. BS150559 (Second dwelling units and 2716 Krim Drive - Citywide and Council District Five; this case arises from challenges to the City’s policies and practices of applying state law’s ministerial standards for approving second dwelling units [i.e., granny flats] and regarding front yard setbacks in hillside districts), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$193,494.71, plus applicable interest, for attorneys’ fees and costs, in the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, in the amount of \$193,494.71 plus applicable interest and made payable to: Strumwasser & Woocher, LLP Client Trust Account.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney Office to deliver the warrant payable to Strumwasser & Woocher, LLP Client Trust Account contemporaneous with receipt of a Notice of Satisfaction of the attorneys’ cost and fees awarded against the City.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Martinez – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on February 27, 2017, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____
NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

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