

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled James Abbate v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC448138 (this matter arises from Plaintiff's claims of alleged retaliation), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$750,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$750,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, in the amount of \$750,000 and made payable to Law Offices of Gregory W. Smith Attorney Client Trust Account.
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 – Koretz – Blumenfield: "Yes") at its meeting on October 23, 2017, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____

PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th DistrictREW
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