

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jesse Pelaez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC721774. (This is a complex police tort case against the City of Los Angeles), **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.  
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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, as follows: The Cochran Firm California and Jesse Pelaez, Nicholas Ramirez, and Rebecca Tollison in the amount of \$750,000.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Office, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Blumenfield – De León – Rodriguez – Price: “Yes”) at its meeting held on September 27, 2021, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District