



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R26-0452
AUG 06, 2026

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REVISED REPORT RE:

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCUSSION

L.A. ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
USDC Case No. 2:20-cv-02291-DOC-KES
Council File No. 20-0263

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

On or about May 5, 2026, this Honorable Body approved the payment of attorney and intervenor fees in the total amount of \$2.2 million. The amount of the fees was agreed-upon by the parties pursuant to a joint stipulation and for the purpose of resolving ongoing disagreements relating to implementation of the settlement in this matter. The court approved the stipulation by order dated May 8, 2026.

The matter was presented to City Council for its consideration and approval at that time and this Honorable Body approved the expenditure of the funds. Payment instructions, however, were not presented and are required in order for the disbursal of the funds. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the already-approved \$2,200,000 for this matter be drawn from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59 as set forth herein, subject to the Mayor's approval:

1) Authorize the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 – Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows:

a) \$1,900,000 to Umhofer, Mitchell & King, LLP, Client Trust Account;

b) \$300,000 to Legal Aid foundation of Los Angeles;

2) 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

Given that this Honorable Body has previously approved the expenditure of these funds, it is respectfully requested that this Office be authorized to draw a demand made payable as set forth herein.

Very truly yours,

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