

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Zenora Cruse v. City of Los Angeles, et al. Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV43559. (This matter arises from a trip and fall accident that occurred on the sidewalk located at 4341 West Don Tomaso Drive in Los Angeles on February 13, 2021.) **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$127,500** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$127,500 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts as follows: Ellis Law Corporation and Zenora Cruse in the amount of \$127,500.
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, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Price – Yaroslavsky – McOskey – Rodriguez: "Yes") at its meeting held on June 12, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District