

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Cassandra Terhune v. Los Angeles Public Library, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV18368. (This matter arises from an incident arising from the employment of a librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library in 2023.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office and the Library Department to expend up to **\$110,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows: Shegerian Conniff LLP Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$105,000**.
3. AUTHORIZE the Library Department to draw a demand from Fund No. 300/44, Account No.1010 – Salaries General payable to Cassandra Terhune in the amount of **\$5,000**, as gross wages subject to all applicable taxes, deductions, and withholdings.
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 (Yaroslavsky – Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes") at its meeting held on April 1, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
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Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District