

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jane Does, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV21284 (Lead) Consolidated with Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 23STCV29551 and 23STCV21995. (This case concerns a lawsuit regarding the City attempting to recover records inadvertently produced pursuant to the California Public Records Act.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$160,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$160,000** 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: Hadsell Stormer Renick & Dai LLP in the amount of **\$160,000**.
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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SECONDED BY _____
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Councilmember, 3rd District