

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Miguel De Avila, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV15527. (This matter arises from the June 30, 2021, incident in which the LAPD Bomb Squad detonated explosive material.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$730,269** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on July 1, 2025, or shortly thereafter, the following instruction:
 - a. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$730,269** 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.
 - b. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw nine demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - i. **\$102,142.50** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Kenia Prieto
 - ii. **\$60,000** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Kenia Prieto on behalf of minors Axel D., Emma D., Mateo D., and Leon D. Breakdown as follows:
 1. Axel D. **\$15,000**
 2. Leon D. **\$15,000**
 3. Emma D. **\$15,000**
 4. Mateo D. **\$15,000**
 - iii. **\$101,872.50** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Miguel De Avila
 - iv. **\$46,127** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Beatriz Campech
 - v. **\$46,127** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Sury Guadarrama
 - vi. **\$371,000** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Mireya Rivera
 - vii. **\$1,000** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Arturo Ceja, Jr.
 - viii. **\$1,000** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Danny Ceja
 - ix. **\$1,000** to Law Offices of Erin Darling and Mireya Rivera on behalf of minor Allen Ceja
3. 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 June 3, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
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SECONDED BY _____

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