

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Michael Ruiz v. Alba Susanna Enriquez, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV39584. (This matter arises from a motor vehicle accident that occurred on November 6, 2017, on the 110 Freeway westbound, involving three motor vehicles and a City of Los Angeles Sanitation truck driven by now retired City employee Christopher DeWayne Fields.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$125,000, plus accrued interest**, in Fiscal Year 2025-26 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand in Fiscal Year 2025-26 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 00979, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts, as follows: Rodriguez Law Group, Inc. Trust Account, in the amount of **\$125,000, plus accrued interest**, in Fiscal Year 2025-26.
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 – McOske – Hernandez: "Yes"; Absent: Hutt) at its meeting held on June 17, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District