

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Joseph Roesler v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV27185. [This case consists of a Complaint asserting declaratory and injunctive relief arising as a taxpayer and for violation of the California Coastal Act, (Division 20 of the Public Resources Code, commencing with section 30000), related to the City's removal of street parking on Vista Del Mar next to Dockweiler Beach in August 2017.], **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to pay a total of **\$200,000**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter, in exchange for a dismissal with prejudice and general release.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$200,000**, from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows: Paoli & Purdy, PC, client trust account in the amount of **\$200,000** for Joseph Roesler v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV27185.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the plaintiff's release attached to the City Attorney Confidential report dated July 18, 2025, in addition to preparing Controller instructions and any necessary technical adjustments, that are consistent with the Mayor and Council actions on this matter, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.
5. AUTHORIZE that this item be sent forthwith to the Mayor for consideration.
6. REQUEST that the Department of Transportation separately report on potential solutions for parking on Vista Del Mar and seeking a CDP for those improvements.
7. INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation to report to the Transportation and Budget and Finance Committees on the safety features to implement along this stretch of Vista Del Mar, the cost of the full project, and a timeline for implementation and timeline with the Coastal Commission.

8. INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation and the City Administrative Officer to report to the Transportation and Budget and Finance Committees on potential funding options for these improvements.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Yaroslavsky – Blumenfield – McOsler – Hutt – Hernandez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on August 19, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

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