

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Johneen Jones, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC604336. (This is an employment litigation case against the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles Police Department to expend up to **\$1,500,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$1,450,000** 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 payable to Makarem & Associates APLC Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$1,450,000**, that includes a breakdown as follows:
 - a. **\$605,073.67** to Makarem & Associates APLC Client Trust Account.
 - b. **\$844,926.33** to Kristine Klotz for general damages and emotional distress which is not subject to withholdings or deductions.
4. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001012 – Sworn Salaries , payable to Kristine Klotz in the amount of \$50,000, subject to all applicable taxes and withholdings.
5. 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 – McOsler – Hernandez: "Yes") at its meeting held on September 16, 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