

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Lida Leonor Encalada v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV05001. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on February 2, 2023, on an uneven portion of the sidewalk in front of 4645 Vesper Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2025-26**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2025-26**, from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand **in Fiscal Year 2025-26**, from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Novik Law Group, APC and Lida Leonor Encalada in the amount of **\$300,000**.
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 – McOske – Hutt – Hernandez: "Yes"; Absent: x) at its meeting held on August 5, 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