

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Julio Martinez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV41937. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle accident at 7th Street and Bixel Street, in 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 **\$137,500** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$137,500**, from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009791, General Services Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009791, General Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Arias, Sanguinetti, Wang & Team LLP Client Trust Account and in the amount of **\$137,500**. Breakdown as follows:
 - a. **\$137,500** to Arias, Sanguinetti, Wang & Team LLP and Julio Martinez
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 19, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

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SECONDED BY _____

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Councilmember, 3rd District