

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Bladimir Rivera, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV23710. (This matter arises from automobile vs. pedestrian accident that occurred on September 11, 2021, on Vista Del Mar, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to pay a total of **\$4,750,000**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter, in exchange for a dismissal with prejudice and general release.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$2,510,000 in Fiscal Year 2025-26, no later than August 15, 2025**, 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 demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows:
  - a. **\$390,000** to Paoli & Purdy PC and Bladimir Rivera.
  - b. **\$353,333** to Paoli & Purdy PC.
  - c. **\$353,333** to Paul D. Fitzgerald.
  - d. **\$706,667** to Pacific Life & Annuity Services Inc for Benjamin Rivera.
  - e. **\$706,667** to Pacific Life & Annuity Services Inc for Sebastian Rivera.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$2,240,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27, no later than August 15, 2026**, 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.

5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows:
- a. **\$373,333** to Paoli & Purdy PC.
  - b. **\$373,333** to Paul D. Fitzgerald.
  - c. **\$746,667** to Pacific Life & Annuity Services Inc for Benjamin Rivera.
  - d. **\$746,667** to Pacific Life & Annuity Services Inc for Sebastian Rivera.
6. 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 – McOsler – 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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