

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled John Castellano v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV31176. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle traffic accident that occurred on December 16, 2021, at the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Rimpau Boulevard in Los Angeles, CA.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$1,800,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$1,800,000** 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, as follows: BD&J, PC and John Castellano in the amount of **\$1,800,000**.
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 (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Absent: Yaroslavsky) at its meeting held on September 2, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

HEATHER HUTT  
Councilmember, 10th District