

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jafet Martinez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV15896. (This matter arises from a June 30, 2021 incident in which the LAPD Bomb Squad detonated explosives on East 27th Street in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$2,275,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$2,275,000** 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:
 - a. **\$1,846,692.75** to Perez and Perez, APC Client Trust Account. Breakdown as follows:
 - i. **\$1,846,692.75** to Perez and Perez, APC Jafet Martinez, odalys Martinez, Ruben Martinez, Juana Ocegueda Cruz, and Jovana Martinez.
 - b. **\$428,307.25** to MetLife Assignment Company, Inc. FBO Inaky Martinez and Xochitl Martinez (to fund future periodic payments in relation to the structured settlement).
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 – Hutt – McOskey – 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