

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Martha Romero v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC719894. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on June 8, 2017, on an uplifted sidewalk located at 645 South Mariposa Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$175,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$175,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Pubic Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Pubic Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Karpel and Nero Law Firm, APC and Martha Romero in the amount of **\$175,000**.
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 – Hutt – McOsker – 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