10/14/25 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda Closed Session

## **MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled <u>Nouritza Geukgeuzian v. City of Los Angeles, et al.</u>, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV28101. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on September 6, 2021, on the sidewalk located at 17925 Devonshire Street, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR**:

- 1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$280,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$280,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Fiore Legal, Inc., Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$280,000**. Breakdown as follows:
  - a. \$280,000 to Fiore Legal, Inc. and Nouritza Geukgeuzian.
- 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 October 7, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY_	
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