

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Juan Velasquez, et al. v. Daniel Steven Orellana, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CHCV02588. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle traffic collision on April 19, 2023, on the westbound 210 Freeway.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$185,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 – Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows: Mardirosian & Mardirosian, APLC, Juan Velasquez and Andrew Wright in the amount of **\$185,000**.
3. 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 21, 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