

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Magdalina Zakaryan v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV27130. (This matter arose on September 3, 2022, when Plaintiffs religious exemption appeal was denied and she was informed she would be terminated for non-compliance with the City's COVID-19 vaccination requirement.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$475,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to draw a demand from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 - Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows: Law Office of David J. Duchrow, Client Trust Account in the amount of \$427,500.
3. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Housing Department to draw a demand payable to Magdallina Zakaryan for the payroll portion in the amount of \$47,500, subject to all applicable taxes, deductions, and payroll withholdings from an account pending to be determined.
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 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