

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Baker Electric and Renewables, LLC v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV25817. (This case concerns a contract for street lighting conduits.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$665,000** 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: Baker Electric & Renewables LLC (Baker) in the amount of **\$665,000** (to fully resolve the above-entitled matter. This sum will be added to \$685,000 already allocated to the Baker contract, which will result in a total payment of \$1,350,000).
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 _____
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SECONDED BY _____
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Councilmember, 3rd District