

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Kristin Wright, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV19436. (This matter arises from a serious dog bite incident at the residence of Plaintiffs Kristin Wright and Hoyt Hart that occurred on August 15, 2022, just after they adopted the dog from the South Los Angeles Shelter.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to accept the California Code of Civil Procedure (CCP) 998 Offer and expend up to **\$3,250,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows: Greene, Broillet & Wheeler, LLP; Kristin J. Wright; and Hoyt Hart in the amount of **\$3,250,000**.
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 November 4, 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