

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Lawrence Craig Deutsch, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23BBCV01593. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on August 21, 2022, over a portion of the sidewalk that was raised at 13350 Sherman Way, in North Hollywood.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$125,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$125,000** 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: Cohen & Marzban, Law Corporation, Client Trust Account, in the amount of **\$125,000**.
Breakdown as follows:
 - a. **\$125,000** to Cohen & Marzban, Law Corporation and Lawrence Craig Deutsch.
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 November 4, 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