

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Olivier Jean-Pierre Martinez v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV31797. (This matter arises from a fall matter that occurred on April 3, 2023, on Fairfax Avenue near 5th Street.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$200,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$200,000** 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: Balaban & Spielberger, LLP Client Trust Account, in the amount of **\$200,000**. Breakdown as follows:
 - a. **\$200,000** to Balaban & Spielberger, LLP and Olivier Jean-Pierre Martinez
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 _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District