

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Mitsuo Kato v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV29172. (This matter arises from a fall incident on December 12, 2021, at 8333 Lookout Mountain Road, Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$135,335.94** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$135,335.94** 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: Law Offices of Pflaster & Berman Client Trust Account in the amount of \$135,335.94. Breakdown as follows:
  - a. **\$135,335.94** to Law Offices of Pflaster & Berman and Mitsuo Kato.
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 \_\_\_\_\_

KATY YAROSLAVSKY  
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District