

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Stephen Blaha v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV13687. (This matter arises out of a fall incident on June 19, 2022, at 4730 Crystal Springs Drive, in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$690,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$690,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts, as follows: Pierry Law Firm Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$690,000**. Breakdown as follows:
 - a. **\$690,000** to Pierry Law Firm and Stephen Blaha.
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 December 2, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
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