

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Maria Del Carmen Elias v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV08475. (This matter arises from a fall incident on May 10, 2022 incident, near 1136 East 41st Street, in Los Angeles, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$300,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$300,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows: Cohen & Marzban Law Corporation Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$300,000**. Breakdown as follows:
  - a. **\$300,000** to Cohen & Marzban Law Corporation and Maria Del Carmen Elias.
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 – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: “Yes”; Absent – Blumenfield) at its meeting held on January 20, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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Councilmember, 15th District