

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Sonia Pier-Weisman v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV05473. (This matter arises from an August 18, 2023, sidewalk and curb trip and fall incident located at the southeast corner of Noble Avenue and Dickens Street, in the Sherman Oaks area.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$340,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$340,000** 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: Haffner Law PC Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$340,000**. Breakdown is as follows:
 - a. **\$340,000** to Haffner Law PC and Sonia Pier-Weisman.
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 _____

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District