

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Grace Benites Lopez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24CMCV01055. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle incident on July 20, 2022, at Central Avenue and 88th Place.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$700,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$700,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Jacoby & Meyers Attorneys, LLP Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$700,000**. Breakdown is as follows:
 - a. **\$700,000** to Jacoby & Meyers Attorneys, LLP and Grace Benites Lopez.
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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SECONDED BY _____
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Councilmember, 15th District