

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Payman Heravi v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV35233. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on December 27, 2019, at 19927 Ventura Boulevard, in Woodland Hills, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend **\$3,237,268.72 (\$3,028,026.11 judgment and \$209,242.61 costs), plus applicable interest at 7 percent annually**, to pay the judgment in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$3,237,268.72, plus applicable interest**, 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: Simon Law Group, LLP and Payman Heravi in the amount of **\$3,237,268.72, plus applicable interest**.
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
TIM McOSKER  
Councilmember, 15th District