

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Lillian Carranza v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV02594, Second District Court of Appeal Case No. B326196. (This matter arises from an employment litigation case against the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend **\$5,040,417.46, plus all accrued interest**, to pay the judgment, the attorneys' fees and costs awarded by the Court, the interest accrued on each, and to settle the claim for appellate attorneys' fees in the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$5,040,417.46, plus all accrued interest**, 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 three demands from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:
 - a. **\$4,000,000, plus all accrued interest**, as of October 1, 2025, and any additional interest accrued from February 1, 2026 through the date actual payment is made to Lillian Carranza.
 - b. **\$690,417.46, plus all accrued interest**, as of October 1, 2025, and any additional interest accrued from February 1, 2026 through the date actual payment is made to the Law Offices of Gregory W. Smith, LLP.
 - c. **\$350,000.00** to Benedon & Serlin for the payment of the settlement of the appellate attorney fees and costs following the Appeal of the case due by February 28, 2026.
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 February 3, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____

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Councilmember, 3rd District

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