

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Joseph LaRocca v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV07744. (This matter arises from a June 18, 2022, police incident wherein Plaintiff was unintentionally struck by a 40 mm less-lethal round at the 6th Street Viaduct at Clarence Street in the Los Angeles Police Department Hollenbeck Division.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$800,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$800,000** 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: The Law Offices of John Burton Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$800,000**.
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 _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District