

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jose Verdin v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-08892. (This matter arises from alleged failure to include the education incentive paid to Los Angeles Police Department rank-and-file in the regular hourly rate when making payment of Fair Labor Standards Act overtime hours during the period from October 15, 2021 to present.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$135,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer up to **\$135,000** 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:
 - a. **\$95,000** to Deason & Archbold.
 - b. **\$40,000** to the following Plaintiffs, as follows:

Plaintiffs	Amount
Miguel Alcantar	\$3,108.07
Heather Amy	\$339.74
Freddy Arroyo	\$1,016.58
Jack Blanchard	\$1,374.82
Todd Morgan Booth	\$2,946.17
Derrick Boykins	\$2,012.15
Ralph Brown	\$329.04
German Caballero	\$1,960.83
Jose Antonio Chavez	\$272.04
Samuel Cho	\$3,719.04
Charles P Coleman	\$1,022.35
David Craig	\$386.00
Jonathan Delgadillo	\$1,244.32
Eric L Dirksen	\$62.76
Jeremy Duncan	\$1,216.43
Aaron Fiallos	\$2,167.21
Daniel Fournier	\$1,360.90
Shawn Gregory	\$1,263.04
Michael Richard Harrington	\$499.10
Humbeto Irigoyen	\$746.00
John R Kline	\$4.84

Plaintiffs (continued)	Amount (continued)
Gary Koba	\$1,197.85
Craig Kojima	\$171.17
Rodrigo Ernesto Lopez	\$2,595.06
Jason Malik	\$1,544.68
Michael Matsuda	\$132.94
Douglas George Mccombs	\$ 313.89
Michael Montoya	\$597.27
Roberto V Morales	\$25.10
George Hector Mejia	\$427.54
Ruben Moreno	\$397.59
Michael D Neighbors	\$140.18
Thomas Penson	\$1,418.28
Christopher Anthony Ruiz	\$405.05
Terry Mattor Ruppel Jr	\$776.45
Mark Sarkis	\$1,125.25
Jose Verdin	\$879.29
Stephen Winter	\$181.36
Shuji James Yamada	\$66.82
Alicia Maria Cruz Saint-James	\$25.72
Alex Pozo	\$527.05

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