MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Victor Estuardo Jovel v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV32605. (This matter arises from an August 5, 2021, trip and fall incident occurring on the sidewalk near 13360 Sherman Way and Varna Avenue, in Van Nuys, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR**:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **$690,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **$690,000** 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: Adamson Ahdoot, LLP Client Trust Account in the amount of **$690,000**. Breakdown is as follows:

    a. **$690,000** to Adamson Ahdoot, LLP and Victor Estuardo Jovel.

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_____
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Councilmember, 3rd District

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