

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Mark Granado v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV04408 (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 and Department of Transportation to expend up to **\$345,000, payable in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$300,568.37, payable in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, in the amount of **\$300,568.37**, made payable as follows:
 - a. **\$133,294.90** to Mark Granado as and for all his claimed non-economic damages (including alleged emotional distress).
 - b. **\$167,273.47** to Kramer Brown Hui LLP's Client Trust Account for all claimed attorney's fees and costs (of which **\$12,023.47** is consideration for costs incurred by Mark Granado and **\$155,250** is consideration for attorney's fees incurred by Kramer Brown Hui LLP).
4. AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/94, Account No. 001010, Salaries General, payable to Mark Granado in the gross amount of **\$44,431.63**, less applicable withholdings and employment taxes, **payable in Fiscal year 2026-27**.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee ["Yes": Yaroslavsky – Blumenfield – Hutt – Hernandez (4); "No": (0); Absent: McOsker (1)] at a Special meeting held on March 23, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
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SECONDED BY _____
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