

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Brian Pratt v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV27248. (This matter involves a lawsuit for whistleblower retaliation under Labor Code Section 1102.5.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office and the Los Angeles Police Department to expend up to **\$400,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$380,000 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. 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: Law Offices of Gregory W. Smith, LLP Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$380,000, payable In Fiscal Year 2026-27**.
4. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department to draw a demand **in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, from Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001012, Sworn Salaries, payable to Brian W. Pratt for payroll in the amount of **\$20,000**, subject to all applicable taxes, deductions, and payroll withholdings.
5. 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 (Yes: Yaroslavsky, Blumenfield, Hutt, McOsker – 4; No: 0; Absent: Hernandez – 1) at a Special meeting held on April 13, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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Councilmember, 3rd District