

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Isidro Vera-Cruz v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV03465. (This matter arises from a multi-vehicle versus pedestrian incident on March 10, 2022, in a crosswalk at the intersection of West Adams Boulevard and South Budlong Avenue.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$1,950,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$1,950,000 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. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows: The Law Offices of Haytham Faraj, Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$1,950,000, payable In Fiscal Year 2026-27**. The breakdown is as follows:
 - a. **\$1,950,000** to The Law Offices of Haytham Faraj and Isidro Vera-Cruz.
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 (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, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District