

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Christopher Matthew Herbert v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV35180. (This matter arises from a traffic accident on January 18, 2022, at or near MacArthur Park, 2230 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$385,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$385,000 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. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts, as follows: Aghakhani Law, APLC Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$385,000, in Fiscal Year 2026-27**. The breakdown is as follows:
 - a. **\$385,000** to Aghakhani Law, APLC and Christopher Matthew Herbert.
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