MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Maria Pizano v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CHCV02674 (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on October 3, 2022, in an empty tree well near 11300 block of Tuxford Street, Sun Valley, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR**:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **$250,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **$250,000 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. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.

3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand **in Fiscal Year 2026-27,** from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Law Offices of Oscar H. Gutierrez, APC Client Trust Account in the amount of **$250,000**. The breakdown is as follows:

    a. **$250,000** to Law Offices of Oscar H. Gutierrez, APC and Maria Pizano.

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 – Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes) at its meeting held on June 16, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY_____
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Councilmember, 3rd District