ITEM NO. 49

6/24/26 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda
Closed Session

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Penny Cronau v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24VECV05436 (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on March 20, 2024 on an opened and/or broken and/or deteriorating and/or raised portion of the roadway near Canoga Avenue near Erwin Street in Woodland Hills.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR**:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **$300,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **$300,000 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: Alexandroff Law Group, Client Trust Account in the amount of **$300,000**. The breakdown is as follows:

    a. **$300,000** to Alexandroff Law Group and Penny Cronau.

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).

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