ITEM NO. 50

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 cases entitled Carmen Molina, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. 23VECV00313; Christina Sanchez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., LASC Case No. 23VECV02272 (Non-Lead Case); and, Hormoz Babana v. City of Los Angeles, et al., LASC Case No. 23CHCV00761 (Non-Lead Case). (This matter arises from a July 3, 2022 fatal automobile accident that occurred at the intersection of Vanowen Street and Corbin Avenue.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR**:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **$397,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **$397,000 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 demands **in Fiscal Year 2026-27,** from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows:

    a. **$99,000** to State Law Firm, APC and Christina Sanchez.
    b. **$100,000** to Law Offices of Burg and Brock, Hormoz Babana and Fiona Babarezaieh.
    c. **$198,000** to State Law Firms, APC, Carmen Molina and Stiv Orellana.

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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