

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Bridget Pickett v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV10488 (This matter arises from alleged adverse employment claims by a Los Angeles Police Department employee.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles Police Department to expend up to **\$2,200,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$1,900,000 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. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands **in Fiscal Year 2026-27** from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$826,951.87** to BP Qualified Settlement Trust Fund.
 - b. **\$1,073,048.13** to McNicholas and McNicholas LLP Client Trust Account.
4. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001012, Sworn Salaries, payable to Bridget Pickett, for back wages in the amount of **\$300,000** as gross wages subject to all applicable taxes, payroll deductions, and withholdings.
5. 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 – McOskey – Hernandez: "Yes") at its meeting held on August 4, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
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