

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled LaJune Shannel Newborn v. City of Santa Clarita, et al., Court of Appeal, State of California, Second Appellate District, Case No. B335443; Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV42704 (This matter arises from a December 19, 2018, traffic accident on State Route 14 in Santa Clarita involving a Los Angeles Police Department motorcycle officer.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$2,950,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27**, in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$2,950,000 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:
 - a. **\$2,550,000** to Levin & Nalbandyan, LLP and Lajune Newborn.
 - b. **\$400,000** to MetLife Assignment Company, Inc. (for the benefit of LaJune Newborn)
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 –Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: “Yes” (4); Blumenfield: “No” (1)] 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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Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District