

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Gary Buchschacher, M.D. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 223SMCV05414 (This matter arises from a bicyclist running over a pot hole on May 6, 2023 at or near Franklin Avenue and Whitley Street in Los Angeles, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$190,000 in Fiscal Year 2026-27** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$190,000 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: Pocrass & De Los Reyes, LLP and Gary Buchschacher in the amount of **\$190,000**.
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 – McOske – 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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SECONDED BY _____

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Councilmember, 3rd District