

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Armando Mejia v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV03784 (This matter arises from a March 22, 2020 incident involving a motor vehicle accident located on the northbound Interstate 101 Freeway, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$252,500** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$252,500** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009790, Fire Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009790, Fire Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$250,000** to Saidian & Saidian, APLC Client Trust Account; or,
 - i. Saidian & Saidian, APLC and Armando Mejia.
 - b. **\$2,500** to Farid Yadegar and Alexis Alvarez.
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 August 4, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District