

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Nicole Juarez Zelaya v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:20-cv-08382-ODW-MAA, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Case No. 23-4186 (This matter arises from an April 8, 2019 incident in Van Nuys involving Plaintiff Nicole Juarez Zelaya's father Jacobo Cedillo and various Los Angeles Police Department Officers.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$13,500,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$13,500,000** 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, as follows: Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo, Inc., Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$13,500,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make any necessary technical adjustments, including any adjustments necessary to pay all interest due at the time payment is made, 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 (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District