

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to fully resolve the fees and costs awarded to Plaintiffs in the case entitled Judy Griffin, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-06312 (This case concerns the accessibility of City park facilities.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to pay up to **\$10,450,000** to fully resolve the fees and costs awarded to Plaintiffs in the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$10,450,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$3,492,691.78** to Dardarian Ho Kan & Lee, APC
 - b. **\$4,714,359.97** to Schneider Wallace Cottrell Kim LLP
 - c. **\$1,586,842.44** to Disability Rights Advocates
 - d. **\$656,105.81** to Law Office of Paula Pearlman.
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 (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