

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Vianca Martinez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV07628 (This matter arises from a traffic collision due to a police pursuit on May 16, 2024 located at Wilshire Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue where the incident occurred.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$120,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$120,000** 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: West Coast Trial Lawyers, APLC, Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$120,000**. The breakdown is as follows:
 - a. **\$120,000** to West Coast Trial Lawyers, APLC, Vianca Martinez, Kimberly Garcia, and Lesley Luna.
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