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May 8, 2009

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council file No. 09-0704, at its meeting held MAY 1, 2009.

  
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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 09-0704

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE May 1, 2009

RE: SETTLEMENT IN THE CASE ENTITLED MARY CUMMINS-COBB V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC374596

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 15 2009  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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\*Transmit objections in writing  
pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL MAY 08 2009

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**VERBAL MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Mary Cummins-Cobb v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC374596. (This case arises from plaintiff's claims of discrimination based on sexual harassment in the Department of Animal Services.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney to expend \$130,000 in settlement of the case entitled Mary Cummins-Cobb v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC374596, from the Liability Claims Account No. 9770, Fund 100, Department 59.
2. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney to draw a demand thereon in said amount payable to the Law Offices of Rheuban and Gresen Client Trust Account.
3. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and **AUTHORIZE** the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee (Parks-Greuel-Rosendahl "yes") at its meeting on April 13, 2009, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BERNARD C. PARKS  
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
GREIG SMITH  
Councilmember, 12th District

May 1, 2009

CF 09-0704

**ADOPTED**

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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**