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May 9, 2011

To All Interested Parties:

**City Attorney (w/blue sheet)**

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 11-0386,  
at its meeting held April 27, 2011.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 11-0386

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

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE APRIL 27, 2011

RE: SETTLEMENT IN THE CASE ENTITLED THE ESTATE OF DEVIN PETELSKI, ETC., ET AL. V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. SC 107984. (THIS MATTER INVOLVES A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN A WRONGFUL DEATH WHICH OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 15, 2009.)

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 09 2011  
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

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\*DISAPPROVED

\*Transmit objections in writing  
pursuant to Charter Section 341

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL MAY 06 2011

  
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**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled The Estate of Devin Petelski, etc., et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al. Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. SC 107984. (This matter involves a traffic accident that resulted in a wrongful death which occurred on October 15, 2009), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$5 million in settlement of the above-entitled matter from City Attorney Fund 100, Department 59, Account No. 9770.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand thereon in said amount payable to the Law Offices of Greene Broillet and Wheeler, LLP, Ronald Petelski and Shaunnah Godfrey Petelski.
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-Smith-Rosendahl "yes") at its meeting of April 18, 2011, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

PRESENTED BY

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BERNARD C. PARKS  
Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY

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GREIG SMITH  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

**ADOPTED**

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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

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