

# ITEM NO. 21

4/3/19 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda  
Closed Session

## MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Cathy Marx v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC560624 (this matter arises from Plaintiff's claim of a Labor Code 1102.5 violation in the City workplace), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$925,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$925,000 from the Liability Claims Fund 100/59, Account 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund 100/59, Account 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Fund 100/59, Account 009792, Police Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:
  - a. \$445,000 to the Law Offices of Gregory W. Smith Client Trust Account, Christopher Brizzolara, and Cathy R. Marx
  - b. \$480,000 to Metlife Assignment Company Inc.
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 (Krekorian – Koretz – Bonin – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on March 18, 2018, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL KREKORIAN  
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SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5th District

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