

# ITEM NO. 33

2/6/19 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda  
Closed Session

## MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendation of the City Attorney in the case entitled Fredy Torres v. City of Los Angeles et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC654320 (this matter arises from an incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department on March 12, 2016 in Los Angeles, California), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

DETERMINE, pursuant to California Government Code Section 825, subdivision (b), that the City will indemnify Officer Steven Ruiz in this matter for punitive damages of \$5,000 inasmuch as: (a) Officer Ruiz was acting within the course and scope of his employment as an employee of the City of Los Angeles at the time of the act giving rise to the liability; (b) Officer Ruiz acted in good faith, without actual malice and in the apparent best interests of the City of Los Angeles at the time of the act giving rise to the liability; and, (c) that payment of the claim or judgment would be in the best interests of the City of Los Angeles.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Price – Koretz – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at a meeting on January 28, 2019, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.  
Councilmember, 9th District

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