

# ITEM NO. 7

2/8/19 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 Sydney Kleinert v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC669424 (this matter arises from an alleged dog bite incident that occurred at the West LA Animal Shelter), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$145,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, Account No. 009798 and made payable as follows:
  - a. \$36,250 to Carpenter, Zuckerman and Rowley for fees.
  - b. \$6,721 to Carpenter, Zuckerman and Rowley for fees.
  - c. \$24,130 to Meridian Resource Company LLC for health insurance reimbursement.
  - d. \$2,702 to Progressive Management Systems for the amount owed to the hospital.
  - e. \$255 to Yee-Sun Susan Rhi-Kleinert for out of pocket medical expenses
  - f. \$750 to Robert Applebaum for his lien
  - g. \$74,192 to Yee-Sun Susan Rhi-Kleinert as guardian ad litem for Sydney Kleinert.
3. 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 (Price – Koretz – Bonin: “Yes”) at its meeting on February 4, 2018, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.  
Councilmember, 9th District

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

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