

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to pay the Court judgement for attorney’s fees, costs, and plus applicable post-judgement interest in the case entitled Walter Williams v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC603301 (this matter involves judgment of attorney fees and costs awarded under the Fair Employment and Housing Act connected with claims of a failure to accommodate and failure to engage in the interactive process), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$445,195 plus applicable post-judgment interest for attorney’s fees, and \$40,897.90 plus applicable post-judgment interest for costs** in judgement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay the Court judgment for attorney's fees in the amount of \$445,195.00, plus applicable post-judgment interest to The Aarons Law Firm, APC, from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay the Court judgment for costs in the amount of \$40,897.90, plus applicable post-judgment interest to The Aarons Law Firm, APC, from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts.
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 – Price – Koretz – Blumenfield – Bonin: “Yes”) at its meeting on June 10, 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