

ITEM NO. 37

5/1/19 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 Robert Riske v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 557535 (this matter arises from Plaintiff's claim of Whistleblower Protection, Labor Code Section 1102.5), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$700,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$700,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:
 - a. \$370,000 to the Law Offices of Gregory W. Smith Client Trust Account and Robert L. Riske.
 - b. \$330,000 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 – Price – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on April 15, 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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