

ITEM NO. 32

3/20/19 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 Benjamin Brewington, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC651494 (this matter arises from a traffic collision on October 25, 2016 on the westbound High Occupancy Vehicle lane of the Ventura freeway near the Glendale Avenue ramp), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$225,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$225,000 from the Liability Claim Fund No. 100/59, Account 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account 009792, Police Liability Payouts to Pettis Law Firm LLP, Client Trust Account in the amount of \$225,000.
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 – Bonin – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on March 4, 2018, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
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SECONDED BY _____
MIKE BONIN
Councilmember, 11th District

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