

# ITEM NO. 38

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 Mercedes Gray, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC656079 (this matter arises from a physical altercation involving two employees of the City's Department of Animal Services that occurred on June 17, 2016), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$606,250.50 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw from the Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows: Law Office of Twila S. White and Mercedes Gray in the amount of \$606,250.50.
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 (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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