

ITEM NO. 19

6/19/19 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 Dennis Garrels v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC618325 (this matter arises from an automobile verses pedestrian accident on December 4, 2015, at Riverside Drive and Rhodes Avenue), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$1,500,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,500,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts as follows: Law Office of Scott E. Spell, A Professional Corporation and Reverend Dennis Garrels in the amount of \$1,500,000.
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 – 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

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