MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Peyman Yadegar, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC663889 (this matter involves an inverse condemnation action against the City arising out of a sewer backup at a residential property located at 122 North Anita Avenue), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to $375,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute a settlement agreement and all other documents necessary to implement the settlement.

3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts, made payable to Merlin Law Group PA, in the amount of $375,000.

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 – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on January 13, 2020, 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