

ITEM NO. 37

02/05/20 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 Kongit Haile v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC692895 (this matter arises from a traffic accident on February 6, 2016 at Highland Avenue and Melrose Avenue), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$1,400,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to appropriate \$1,400,000 within the Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund No. 760/50 from available cash balance to Account No. 50S159.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,400,000 to the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts as follows: Jalilvand Law Corporation and Kongit Haile in the amount of \$1,400,000.
5. 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: “Yes”) at its meeting on January 27, 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