

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Richard Ventura v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC484949. (This case arises from allegations of employment discrimination on the basis of race and disability, and retaliation allegedly perpetrated against a current City employee while he was working at the former Los Angeles Housing Department.)

**SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$207,941.21 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee(s), to:
  - a. Draw a demand in the amount of \$190,000.00 from the City Attorney Fund No. 100, Department 59, Account 009770, made payable to Henry M. Lee Law Corporation Client-Trust Account; and,
  - b. Prepare Controller instructions and any necessary technical adjustments relative to recommendation 2(a), that are consistent with the Mayor and Council actions on this matter, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the City Controller to implement those instructions.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to pay upon a proper written demand from the General Manager, Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment (HCIDLA) or designee, to the Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System by March 1, 2014, the amount of \$17,941.21, which is the City's and employee's retirement contributions during the period from August 29, 2010, through February 23, 2013. Source of funds is Fund 41M Systematic Code Enforcement Fee, Department 43, Administrative Account Number 43K143 Housing and Community; and,
4. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, HCIDLA, or designee to prepare Controller instructions and any necessary technical adjustments relative to recommendation 3, that are consistent with the Mayor and Council actions on this matter, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the City Controller to implement those instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Englander - Koretz - Blumenfield - Bonin "yes") at its meeting on February 3, 2014, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MITCHELL ENGLANDER  
Councilmember, 12th District

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