

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Pedro Torres v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC423468, Court of Appeal, Second District Case No. B248114. (This matter arises from an incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department that occurred on August 26, 2008), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$3,583,820 in settlement of the above-entitled matter from City Attorney, Fund 100, Department 59, Account 009770.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw the demands thereon as follows:
  - a. \$3,411,510 and made payable to Pedro Torres, Law Offices of Gregory W. Smith, Law Finance Group LLC, and Law Offices of Steven Jay Brock, Inc.
  - b. \$172,310 and made payable to Benedon & Serlin LLP.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

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