

MOTION

ITEM NO. 57

6/29/16 Council – Regular Agenda
Closed Session

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the cases entitled Damion Russell, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District (USDC) Court Case No. CV14-09433 JFW and Q.D.R. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV14-7296 JFW (this matter arises from an incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department on March 23, 2014, in North Hollywood, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$1,800,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matters from the City Attorney Fund No. 100/59, Account 009792 Police Liability Payouts. The nine demands drawn on said fund shall be **payable after July 1, 2016.**

2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands thereon and made payable as follows:

Damion Russell, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.:

- a. \$555,000.00 to Guizar, Henderson & Carrasco, LLP
- b. \$142,617.01 to Guizar, Henderson & Carrasco, LLP
- c. \$597,742.62 to Pacific Life & Annuity Services, Inc.
- d. \$204,635.37 to Damion Russell's Special Needs Trust
- e. \$150,000.00 to Guizar, Henderson & Carrasco, LLP

Q.D.R., a minor v. City of Los Angeles, et al.:

- a. \$53,652.00 to Law Offices of A. George Glasco, APC
- b. \$16,972.00 to Law Offices of A. George Glasco, APC
- c. \$4,000.00 to Guardian Ad Litem Kianna Lee
- d. \$75,376.00 to Pacific Life & Annuity Services, Inc.

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.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Englander – Blumenfield - Bonin: "Yes") at its meeting on June 20, 2016, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
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