

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Ignacio Cruz v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC521019 (this matter involves a pedestrian vs. sanitation truck accident which occurred December 27, 2012 at Compton Avenue and 51st Street), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$2,500,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter from the City Attorney Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works Sanitation Liability Payouts.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands thereon and made payable as follows:
 - a. \$1,435,470.22 to The Dominguez Law Firm.
 - b. \$125,735.86 to The Hobbs Law Group.
 - c. \$358,793.92 to The Blanco Law Firm PC.
 - d. \$80,000.00 to Pacific Life and Annuity Services for Mr. Alejandro Blanco.
 - e. \$281,670.00 to Pacific Life and Annuity Services, Inc. for Mr. Ignacio Cruz.
 - f. \$218,330.00 to BHG Structured Settlements, Inc. for Mr. Ignacio Cruz.
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 submitted without recommendation by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Englander – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on August 29, 2016, 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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CF 16-0954
August 29, 2016