

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Youth for Environmental Justice, et al., v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC600373 (this matter involves a challenge to the City's alleged pattern and practice of failing to apply the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] to oil-drilling approval applications under Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 13.01), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$230,000 for attorney's fees and costs, in settlement of the above-entitled matter, from the City Attorney Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand thereon and made payable to: Peiffer Rosca Wolf Abdullah Carr and Kane, LLP (201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 4610, New Orleans, LA 70170).
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute a written Settlement Agreement to carry out the settlement in accordance with the above terms.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments to the settlement, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was referred to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee on September 20, 2016 in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), and the matter was noted and filed.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Martinez – Blumenfield – Bonin: "Yes") at its meeting on September 26, 2016, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____
NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

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