

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Victoria Blake v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC506584 (this matter involves a trip-and-fall incident, which allegedly occurred on April 30, 2012 on the sidewalk abutting 7558 Melrose Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay a total of \$1,000,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,000,000 from Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand for \$1,000,000 from City Attorney Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works Street Services Liability Payouts, and made payable to: Ellis Law Corporation and Victoria Blake.
4. 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 October 24, 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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