

# ITEM NO. 32

2/8/17 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda  
Closed Session

## MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Ronald Ray Smith v. Ricardo Arrua, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC560024 (this matter involves an auto collision with a Los Angeles Fire Department vehicle which occurred on May 8, 2014 at or near Main Street and First Street, in Los Angeles), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$150,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter from Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009790, Fire Liability Payouts.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$150,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009790, Fire Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand thereon and made payable to: Law Offices of Bewley, Lasseleben and Miller, LLP and Ronald Ray Smith.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make 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 – Martinez – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on January 30, 2017, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL KREKORIAN  
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SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MITCHELL ENGLANDER  
Councilmember, 12th District

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