

# ITEM NO. 22

4/5/17 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 of attorneys' fees and payment of judgment in the case entitled Lucille Saunders, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS154147 (this matter arises from a challenge to the City's approval of a small lot subdivision located at 7158 West Willoughby Avenue), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled matter and pay \$168,000 for attorneys' fees, plus applicable interest; \$6,117.89 for costs, plus applicable interest.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts as follows:  
  
\$174,117.89 for fees and cost, plus applicable interest, made payable to Venskus and Associates.
3. 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 – Bonin: "Yes") at its meeting on April 3, 2017, 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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