

ITEM NO. 19

8/2/17 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 payment of court ordered attorneys' fees and costs in the case entitled Cody Weiss v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS141354 (this matter concerns allegations that the City's procedure for conducting initial reviews of challenges to parking citations violated the California Vehicle Code), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$650,000 for attorneys' fees and costs in the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$650,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 00978, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. \$5,000 made payable to: Cody Weiss
 - b. \$195,000 and made payable to: Ahdoot and Wolfson, P.C.
 - c. \$450,000 and made payable to: Zimmerman Reed, LLP
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 – Koretz – Blumenfield – Bonin: "Yes") at its meeting on July 24, 2017, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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