

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Nicole Katz and Paper Chase Printing, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC628973 (this matter arises from a sewage backup into the interior of Paper Chase Printing Inc., which is owned by Ms. Nicole Katz. The property is located at 7176 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles [Council District 4]), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to pay \$1.5 million in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute a Settlement Agreement and all other documents necessary to implement the proposed settlement with Plaintiffs. One of the conditions in the Settlement Agreement will be a requirement that the Plaintiffs install an approved and permitted backflow device.
3. AUTHORIZE and REQUEST the City Attorney, without further instructions, to draw the amount of \$1.5 million from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts, and made payable to: Merlin Law Group Client Trust Account.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the necessary documents to carry out the settlement in accordance with the above terms.
5. 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: "Yes") at its meeting on August 28, 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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