

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in the case entitled Christopher Ekstein, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC581413. (This matter arises from sewer backups occurring at the residence of Christopher Ekstein located in Council District 11), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. APPROVE settlement in the above-entitled matter in the amount of \$675,000.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to execute a Settlement and Release Agreement, and all other documents necessary to implement the settlement.
3. AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the City Attorney’s Office, without further instructions, to draw a demand warrant in the amount of \$675,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794 Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts, payable to Law Office of John Torbett Client Trust Account.
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 - Koretz – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on September 25, 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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