

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE report relative to adjusting payment information for the cases entitled John Leopold Victoria v. Stewart Lawrence Leviton (BC541698) and Valerio Gruppioni, et al. v. City of Los Angeles (BC553109).

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the following changes to Motion [attached to Council File (C.F.) No. 17-1056], dated October 11, 2017, concerning John Leopold Victoria v. Stewart Lawrence Leviton, BC541698:

- a. Rescind Recommendation No. 5:

INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on **July 1, 2019**, or shortly thereafter, the following instruction:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$5,000,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.

- b. Replace with the following:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$5,000,000 from the Liability Claims Fund 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts to Fund 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19.

2. AUTHORIZE the following changes to Motion [attached to C.F. No. 18-0250], dated June 5, 2018, concerning Valerio Gruppioni, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, BC553109:

- a. Rescind Recommendation No. 4:

INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on **July 1, 2019**, or shortly thereafter, the following instruction:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$4,000,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts.

- b. Replace with the following:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$4,000,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts, in FY 2018-19.

- c. Amend Recommendation No. 3(b) of the Motion dated June 5, 2018 as follows:

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:

\$4,000,000 made payable to Bentley and More LLP Attorney Client Trust Account, and Shernoff Bidart Echeverria, LLP, a lien holder, in FY 2018-19.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Attorney report there are no General Fund impacts resulting from approving these recommendations, as sufficient funds are available in the FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on June 17, 2019, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report relative to adjusting payment information for the cases entitled John Leopold Victoria v. Stewart Lawrence Leviton (BC541698) and Valerio Gruppioni, et al. v. City of Los Angeles (BC553109). The City Attorney reported that amending the payment information of the cases entitled above will not have an impact to the General Fund, as sufficient funds are available in the FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee approved the recommendations in the City Attorney report. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN	YES
PRICE	YES
KORETZ	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
BONIN	YES

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