

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Douglas Wade v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC591370. (This matter arises from Plaintiff's claims of alleged retaliation based on statutory protections for a whistleblower and alleged entitlements under California's Family Rights Act), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend \$750,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$750,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two separate demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts totaling up to \$750,000 as follows:
 - a. \$350,000 made payable to the Trust Account of the Law Office of Gregory W. Smith
 - b. \$400,000 made payable to BARCO Assignments, Ltd. for the funding of a structured settlement
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 – Blumenfield - Bonin: "Yes") at its meeting on October 2, 2017, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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