

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
CITY CLERK

City of Los Angeles  
CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

SHANNON D. HOPPE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Council and Public Services Division  
200 N. SPRING STREET, ROOM 395  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
GENERAL INFORMATION - (213) 978-1133  
FAX: (213) 978-1040

ERIC GARCETTI  
MAYOR

BRIAN E. WALTERS  
DIVISION CHIEF

[CLERK.LACITY.ORG](http://CLERK.LACITY.ORG)

When making inquiries relative to  
this matter, please refer to the  
Council File No.: [18-0040](#)

**OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

February 9, 2018

**Council File No.:** [18-0040](#)

**Council Meeting Date:** February 07, 2018

**Agenda Item No.:** 35

**Agenda Description:** The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Zeferina Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC607813. (This matter involves an allegedly dangerous condition of public property which allegedly caused a vehicle-versus-pedestrian traffic accident which occurred at the intersection of Sheridan Street and Cummings Street.)

**Council Action:** MOTION (KREKORIAN - ENGLANDER) ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION

**Council Vote:**

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	ABSENT	O'FARRELL
YES	BONIN	YES	HUIZAR	YES	PRICE
YES	BUSCAINO	YES	KORETZ	YES	RODRIGUEZ
YES	CEDILLO	YES	KREKORIAN	YES	RYU
YES	ENGLANDER	YES	MARTINEZ	YES	WESSON

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
CITY CLERK

**Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 341**

**FILE SENT TO MAYOR:**

**LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:**

**APPROVED**

**\*DISAPPROVED**

**\*VETO**

02/09/2018

Mayor

**DATE SIGNED**

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Zeferina Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC607813 (this matter involves an allegedly dangerous condition of public property which allegedly caused a vehicle-versus-pedestrian traffic accident which occurred at the intersection of Sheridan Street and Cummings Street, in the City of Los Angeles), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$2,500,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$2,500,000 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.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts as follows:
  - a. \$2,270,000 made payable to AlderLaw, PC; The Torkzadeh Law Firm; Zeferina Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez.
  - b. \$230,000 made payable to Pacific Life & Annuity Services, Inc.
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 January 29, 2018, 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

REW  
CF 18-0040  
January 29, 2018