

ITEM NO. 25

2/14/18 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda
Closed Session

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the case entitled María Delores Ramirez v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV-15-02179 MWF-FFM; Ninth Circuit No. 17-56195 (this matter involves an appeal from a judgment entered after a jury verdict in favor of plaintiff María Delores Ramirez), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$1,500,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter (this amount shall be lieu of and satisfy a judgment previously entered against the City).
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,500,000 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, in the amount of \$1,500,000 and made payable to Cheong Denove Rowell and Bennet Client's 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 (Englander – Koretz – Blumenfield – Bonin: "Yes") at its meeting on February 5, 2018, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY _____

PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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