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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

February 23, 2018

Council File No.: [18-0092](#)

Council Meeting Date: February 21, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 24

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 Nia Leal, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC606631. (This matter arises from an automobile accident resulting in death that occurred on December 13, 2014, while Los Angeles Police Department Officers were pursuing a fleeing suspect.)

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

Council Vote:

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	YES	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

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

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

APPROVED

***DISAPPROVED**

***VETO**

Mayor

DATE SIGNED

ITEM NO. 24

2/21/18 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 Nia Leal, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC606631 (this matter arises from an automobile accident resulting in death that occurred on December 13, 2014, while Los Angeles Police Department Officers were pursuing a fleeing suspect), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to \$300,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$300,000 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 demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:
 - a. \$75,000 to C. Michael Alder, A Professional Corporation and Nia Leal.
 - b. \$75,000 to C. Michael Alder, A Professional Corporation and Suri Leal.
 - c. \$75,000 to C. Michael Alder, A Professional Corporation and Marie V. Parsee, Guardian ad Litem for Minor, Jermani Lewis.
 - d. \$75,000 to C. Michael Alder, A Professional Corporation and Marie V. Parsee, Guardian ad Litem for Minor, Kirrah Lewis.
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 – Bonin: “Yes”) at its meeting on February 12, 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 18-0092
February 12, 2018

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