

ITEM NO. 25

8/14/18 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 Leonardo Gonzalez-Tzita, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 16-194 FMO (Ex) (this case concerns allegations that the City unlawfully impounded vehicles being operated as “bandit taxis”), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend \$1,700,000 in settlement of the above-entitled class action matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,700,000 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 \$1,700,000 and made payable to: Donald W. Cook Client 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 (Krekorian – Koretz – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on August 6, 2018, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____

PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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