

ITEM NO. 9

2/8/19 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda
Closed Session

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Robert Belk v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC650655 (this matter involves an alleged dangerous condition of public property arising out of a bicycle collision which occurred on Woodley Avenue at its intersection with Saticoy Street in Van Nuys), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$140,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$140,000 from the Liability Claims Fund 100/59 Account 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. \$70,000 to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
 - b. \$70,000 to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHROIZE the City Attorney to draw demands payable to The Vartazarian Law Firm, APC, SM Law Group, APC, and Robert Belk as follows:
 - a. \$70,000 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
 - b. \$70,000 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
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 (Price – Koretz – Bonin: “Yes”) at its meeting on February 4, 2018, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY _____
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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February 4, 2019