

ITEM NO. 30

4/10/19 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 Hartford Fire Insurance Co. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS695078 (this is an inverse condemnation action in which Hartford Fire Insurance Company seeks recovery for alleged damages arising out of sewage backup at its insured's leased property located at 619 North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the settlement agreement.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$300,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand for \$300,000 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works Sanitation Liability Payouts, made payable to Bauman Loewe Witt and Maxwell, PLLC.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute any additional or revised documents necessary to carry out the settlement in substantial conformance with the terms set forth in the City Attorney's report R19-0066.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and that the Controller be authorized to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Krekorian – Price – Bonin: "Yes") at its meeting on April 1, 2019, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

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

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April 1, 2019

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