

ITEM NO. 101

03/17/20 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 Ysabel Villegas v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV07680 (this matter arises from plaintiffs claims of sexual harassment), **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.
- 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 demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792 - Police Liability Payouts made payable as follows:
  - a. \$611,686.94 made payable to The Bloom Firm, APC Client Trust Account.
  - b. \$888,313.06 made payable to Metlife Assignment Company, Inc. for Ysabel Villegas.
- 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 – Price – Koretz – Blumenfield - Bonin: “Yes”) at its meeting on February 3, 2020, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
NURY MARTINEZ  
Councilmember, 6<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District