

ITEM NO. 50

11/24/20 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 L.D., a minor, and Juan Frias, et al., v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case Nos. CV16-04626, CV17-00827, and CV18-02787, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal Case No. 20-55553 (this matter involves an appeal from a judgment entered after a jury verdict in favor of plaintiff), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$6,036,472.50** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$3,600,000 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, as follows:
 - a. \$1,200,000 to The Sehat Law Firm, PLC and Juan Frias, due upon approval by December 15, 2020.
 - b. \$986,619.34 to Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo Client Trust Account, due upon approval by December 15, 2020.
 - c. \$2,302,440 to Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo Client Trust Account, due upon approval by August 15, 2021.
 - d. \$1,413,380.66 to Met Life Assignment Company, Inc. for the benefit of L.D., a minor, due by December 15, 2020.
 - e. \$134,032.50 to The Sehat Law Firm, PLC Client Trust Account, due by August 15, 2021.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on July 1, 2021, or shortly thereafter, the following instruction:

Authorize the Controller to transfer \$2,436,472.50 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.
5. 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 – Blumenfield: “Yes”) at its meeting on November 9, 2020, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (d)(4).

PRESENTED BY _____
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

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

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