

ITEM NO. 22

2/17/21 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 Elena Lugo Espinoza v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC637485 (this matter arises from an auto-pedestrian accident that occurred on September 19, 2015 at the intersection of North Figueroa Street and Avenue 55 in the Highland Park area), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$1,750,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,750,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts payable as follows:
 - a. \$1,562,270.80 to CZ&R, LLP and Elena Lugo Espinoza.
 - b. \$187,729.20 to MetLife Assignment Company, Inc. for the benefit of Elena Lugo Espinoza.
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 – Blumenfield – De Leon – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting on February 8, 2021, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (d)(4).

PRESENTED BY _____

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District