

ITEM NO. 53

4/14/21 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 Delia Sarmiento v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC710070 (this matter arises from Plaintiff's claims of Discrimination, Failure to Accommodate a Disability, and Retaliation in violation of California Fair Employment and Housing Act against the City Attorney's Office), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$750,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts payable as follows:
 - a. \$349,236.94 to Melanie Savarese, Attorney at Law Client Trust Account.
 - b. \$350,000.00 to MetLife Assignment Company, Inc. for the benefit of Delia Sarmiento.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 001010, payable to Delia Sarmiento as wages earned in the amount of \$50,763.06.
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: "Yes") at its meeting on March 22, 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