

ITEM NO. 24

3/30/22 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 Juan Gomez v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV07078. (This matter arises from a complaint of racial harassment, racial discrimination and retaliation in violation of the California Fair Employment & Housing Act (FEHA) against the City.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles Police Department to expend up to **\$785,500** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$746,225 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, made payable as follows: McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP Client Trust Account and Juan Gomez in the amount of \$746,225.
4. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001012, Sworn Salaries, payable to Juan Gomez for back wages in the amount of \$39,275, subject to all applicable payroll withholdings.
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 – Blumenfield – Rodriguez - Price: "Yes") at its special meeting held on March 21, 2022, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

