

ITEM NO. 51

11/3/21 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 Barbara Wasserman v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC675023. (This is an inverse condemnation action in which Plaintiff Barbara Wasserman seeks recovery for alleged damages to her property allegedly caused by storm water runoff from San Miguel, a City street), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend up to **\$350,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer \$350,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Palmieri, Hennessey & Leifer LLP Client Trust Account in the amount of \$350,000.
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 León: “Yes”) at its meeting held on October 25, 2021, 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