

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Daniel Wagner, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV01590. (This matter arises from an incident with the Animal Services Department.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$950,000.00** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, payable as follows:
 - a. \$504,067.02 to Panish Shea & Boyle LLP Client Trust Account
 - b. \$445,932.98 to MetLife Assignment Company, Inc. for the benefit of Daniel Wagner.
3. 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 – Price: “Yes”) at its meeting held on November 22, 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