

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Veronika Sanders v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 18STCV08411. (This matter arises from a trip-and-fall which occurred on the sidewalk of South Sycamore Avenue in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$300,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer \$300,000 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: Ari Friedman Law Offices, P.C. and Veronika Sanders in the amount of \$300,000.
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 – Rodriguez – Price: “Yes”) at its meeting held on January 10, 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