

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled William Cooper v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV23455. (This matter arises from an incident involving alleged violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office and the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to expend up to **\$125,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer \$120,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009790, Fire Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009790, Fire Liability Payouts, as follows: Wyatt Law and William Cooper in the amount of \$120,000.
4. AUTHORIZE LAFD to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 1012, Salaries Sworn, payable to William Cooper in the amount of \$5,000, as gross wages 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 – De León – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on April 11, 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