

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Dean Wenzel v. City of Los Angeles, et al. and Isaac Cabrera v. Dustin Richmond, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 18STCV01387 (Lead) and 19STCV15820 (Consolidated). (This matter arises from an auto v. police collision that occurred on May 21, 2018, at the intersection of Woodman Avenue and Sherman Way, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$810,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer \$810,000 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 demands from the Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:
 - a. \$640,000 to Halpern & Associates and Dean Wenzel.
 - b. \$170,000 to Downtown LA Law Group, LLP and Isaac Cabrera.
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.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of this matter)

PRESENTED BY _____

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District