

ITEM NO. 27

11/2/22 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 Karen Gorham v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC723725. (This matter arises from an automobile versus motorcycle accident that occurred on November 10, 2017, at the intersection of Solano Avenue and Bouett Street in the Elysian Park area of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$2,000,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$2,000,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw three demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. \$1,300,000 payable to Pierry Law Firm and Karen Gorham.
 - b. \$600,000 payable to USAA Annuity Services Corp. for the benefit of Karen Gorham.
 - c. \$100,000 payable to Pacific Life & Annuity Services, Inc. for the benefit of Joseph P. Pierry, Jr.
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 – Rodriguez – Price: "Yes") at its meeting held on October 24 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

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