

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled George Lakner v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC708560. (This is an inverse condemnation action in which George Lakner seeks recovery for alleged damage to his property at 17603 West Posetano Road, Pacific Palisades, from a landslide.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. APPROVE settlement of this matter in the amount of \$700,000 comprised of one \$700,000 payment to be made within forty-five (45) days of the full execution of the Parties’ settlement agreement, and otherwise in accordance with the terms outlined herein.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute a settlement agreement and all other documents necessary to implement the settlement.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to transfer \$700,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts, in the amount of \$700,000 made payable to: Craig M. Collins, Inc. Client Trust Account.
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, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on September 13, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8th District

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