

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Isabel Castellanos, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV42155. (This matter arises from an incident involving the Los Angeles Fire Department that occurred on March 17, 2019, at 210 West Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, California.) **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$7,500,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer \$7,500,000 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 three demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009790, Fire Liability Payouts, made payable as follows:
  - a. \$3,200,000 to Liddy Law Group and Isabel Castellanos; Liliana Ortega; Anthony Ortega; Valeria Ortega, a minor by and through their guardian ad litem.
  - b. \$2,300,000 to MetLife Assignment Company, Inc., for the benefit of Liliana Ortega and Isabel Castellanos.
  - c. \$2,000,000 to Prudential Assigned Settlement Services Corp. for the benefit of Don Liddy.
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, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Price – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on April 10, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.  
Councilmember, 9th District

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