

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Farmers Insurance Exchange v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22SMCV01228. (This matter is a subrogation claim involving a City-owned sewer line that malfunctioned, causing a sewage back-up at 1200 Club Drive, in the City of Los Angeles.) **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$104,324** in settlement of the above-entitled, subject to reimbursement from the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts as follows: Farmers Insurance Exchange in the amount of \$104,324.
3. 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 special meeting held on June 6, 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