

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Morena Hernandez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV07886. (This matter arises from a slip and fall that occurred at the northwest corner of the intersection of Weddington Street and Blakeslee Avenue in North Hollywood on June 20, 2018.) **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$115,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$115,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. \$57,500 to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
 - b. \$57,500 to Fund No. 100/49, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands made payable as follows:
 - a. \$115,000 to REISNER & KING LLP ATTORNEY CLIENT TRUST ACCOUNT, as follows:
 - i. \$57,500 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
 - ii. \$57,500 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts.
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 June 12, 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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