

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Sophia A. Byrd-Morrison v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV25460. (This matter arises from a Plaintiff who tripped and fell on the crosswalk at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Los Angeles Street causing injuries.)

**SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to \$225,000 in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer \$112,500 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.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand made payable to Law Offices of Brian Nelson, APC and Sophia Byrd-Morrison in the amount of \$225,000, as follows:
  - a. \$112,500 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts.
  - b. \$112,500 from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous 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 – Yaroslavsky – McOsker: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 26, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
KATY YAROSLAVSKY  
Councilmember, 5th District

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