

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Valerie Morris v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV08646. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on October 19, 2019, on the sidewalk on Waring Avenue near 815 North El Centro Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$500,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$500,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: BB Law Group LLP and Valerie Morris in the amount of **\$500,000**.
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 – Harris-Dawson – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 12, 2024, 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