

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Debra Wong Yang v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21SMCV00922. (This case involves damage to plaintiff’s residential property allegedly caused by blockage in a City sewer line.)
SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$125,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the settlement agreement.
3. 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: Orland Law Group Client Trust Account in the amount of \$125,000, to be paid upon Council approval in fiscal year 2023-24 effective July 1, 2023.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place this matter on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on July 1, 2023, or shortly thereafter.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute any additional or revised documents necessary to carry out the settlement in substantial conformance with the above terms.
6. 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 - Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on August 23, 2023, 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

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