

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Victor Alvarado Medina v. Antonio DeSantos, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV13016. (This matter arises from a traffic accident on July 14, 2020, at or near the intersection of Temple and Hope Street in Los Angeles, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$375,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller’s Office to transfer **\$375,000** 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:  
Downtown LA Law Group, LLP, Law Offices of Arnel B. Jalbuena, APC and Victor Alvarado Medina in the amount of \$375,000.
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 – Yaroslavsky - McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on September 27, 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