

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Helodoro Lara v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV32870. (This matter arises from a vehicle collision that occurred on September 21, 2019, between a Los Angeles Police Department police officer and Plaintiff.), **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. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Engstrom, The Wilshire Law Firm and Helodoro Lara 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 – McOsker – Rodriguez – Yaroslavsky: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 26, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

TIM McOSKER  
Councilmember, 15th District