

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jim Potepan v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV28776. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on March 24, 2022, at Silver Lake Dog Park, in the city of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$300,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on July 1, 2025, or shortly thereafter, the following instruction:
 - a. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$300,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts.
 - b. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts, as follows: Baer Treger LLP and Jim Potepan in the amount of **\$300,000**.
3. 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 and Finance Committee (Yaroslavsky – Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes") at its meeting held on June 3, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District