

ITEM NO. 30

8/24/22 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda
Closed Session

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations for the assignment of outside counsel in the case entitled Emily Perez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV03492. (This matter arises from an allegation that the City is liable for the wrongful death of Mr. Jose Perez.):

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to enter into a contract with Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP for representation of the City in the *Perez* matter, to be paid by Chubb Insurance pursuant to the tender.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any 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 (Krekorian – Blumenfield – De Leon – Rodriguez – Price: "Yes") at its meeting held on August 22, 2022, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District