

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled United States of America ex rel. Mei Ling and Fair Housing Council of San Fernando Valley v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV-11-00974 PSG (JCx). (This matter involves the qui tam plaintiffs' claims for attorney fees and costs in connection with the settlement of the above-referenced litigation.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$1,553,101.82** in settlement of the above-entitled matter, with \$453,101.82 going to Relman Colfax PLLC IOLTA Account, \$700,000 going to the Warren Law Firm, APC Attorney-Client Trust Account, \$200,000 going to the Law Offices of Odion L. Okojie, and \$200,000 going to David Iyalomhe & Associates.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand or demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, as follows:

Payees:

- a. \$453,101.82 to Relman Colfax PLLC IOLTA Account
 - b. \$700,000 to Warren Law Firm, APC Attorney-Client Trust Account
 - c. \$200,000 to Law Offices of Odion L. Okojie
 - d. \$200,000 to David Iyalomhe & Associates
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, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOske – Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District