

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jose Bernardo Becerra Sotres, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV16629. (This matter arises from the June 30, 2021 incident in which the LAPD Bomb Squad detonated explosive material.) **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$747,600** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$747,600 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 demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. Alder Law, APC and Jose Bernardo Becerra Sotres in the amount of \$151,500.
 - b. Alder Law, APC and Claudia Silva in the amount of \$114,000.
 - c. Alder Law, APC and Kimberly Leon in the amount of \$29,500.
 - d. Alder Law, APC and Victoria Ibanez in the amount of \$30,000.
 - e. Alder Law, APC and Daniela Silva in the amount of \$6,800.
 - f. Alder Law, APC and Destiny Leon in the amount of \$6,800.
 - g. Alder Law, APC and Maria Torres in the amount of \$108,000.
 - h. Alder Law, APC and Carmen Silva in the amount of \$20,000.
 - i. Alder Law, APC and Candido Juarez in the amount of \$119,000.
 - j. Alder Law, APC and Juana Juarez in the amount of \$112,000.
 - k. Alder Law, APC and Aurelio Galindo, Rocio Campech-Galindo, Isaac De La Luz Campech, Jaime Abraham De La Luz, Aaron Isaias Galindo in the amount of \$50,000.

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 – Price – Yaroslavsky – McOske – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on April 10, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

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