

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled United Neighborhoods for Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCP02401 (Citywide). (This case concerns a legal challenge to the environmental clearance that accompanied the City Council's adoption of an ordinance designed to streamline implementation of certain sidewalk repairs.) **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$348,991** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee(s), to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts, payable to Venskus & Associates PC and Channel Law Group LLP in the amount of \$348,991.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on July 1, 2023, or shortly thereafter, the following instruction:
 - a. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$348,991 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts during fiscal year 2023-2024.
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 – Yaroslavsky – McOsker: "Yes") at its meeting held on June 26, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District