

**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled David Lopez v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV38354. (This matter arises from an incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department that occurred on October 11, 2020.) **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$135,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer \$135,000 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 two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
  - a. \$81,000 to Law Offices of Arsen Sarapinian, P.C. and David Lopez.
  - b. \$54,000 to Law Offices of Arsen Sarapinian, P.C.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on July 1, 2023, or shortly thereafter, the following instructions:
  - a. Authorize the Controller's Office to transfer \$135,000 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 during fiscal year 2023-24.
5. 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 – Harris-Dawson - Yaroslavsky – McOskey – Rodriguez: "Yes") at its meeting held on August 23, 2023, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD

Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8th District

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