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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Council File No.: 24-1508

Council Meeting Date: March 18, 2025

Agenda Item No.: 34

Agenda Description: The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Victim [redacted], et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:22-cv-07534-FLA-MAAx.

Council Action: MOTION (YAROSLAVSKY – BLUMENFIELD) - ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION

Council Vote:

ABSENT	Blumenfield	YES	Harris-Dawson	YES	Hernandez
YES	Hutt	YES	Jurado	ABSENT	Lee
YES	McOsker	YES	Nazarian	YES	Padilla
YES	Park	YES	Price Jr.	YES	Raman
ABSENT	Rodriguez	YES	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 341

FILE SENT TO MAYOR	03-19-2025
LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT	04-01-2025

3/29/2025

DATE SIGNED

Adopted Report(s)Title
Motion (Yaroslavsky - Blumenfield) dated 3-4-25

AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

10:00 AM
JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER
ROOM 340, CITY HALL
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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AGENDAS - The City Council meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 A.M. The agendas for City Council meetings contain a brief general description of those items to be considered at the meetings. Council Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, Council and Public Services Division, Room 395, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, and on the City's website at lacity.gov or lacouncilcalendar.com.

Ten (10) members of the Council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Council may consider an item not listed on the agenda only if it is determined by a two-thirds (10) vote that the need for action arose after the posting of an Agenda. Some items on the agenda may be approved without any discussion, however, any item may be called "special" by a Councilmember. If an item is called "special" it will be "held" until the remainder of the items on the Council agenda have been acted on by the Council. An item may also be called "special" if a member of the public has requested to speak on the item and a public hearing was not previously held.

The City Clerk will announce the items to be considered by the Council, however items will be grouped. For example, all items for which required public hearings have not previously been held are listed in one section on the printed agenda. The Council President will ask if any Councilmember or member or the public wishes to speak on one or more of these items. If anyone wishes to speak on an item, it will be called "special". The remaining items in this section will be voted on by Council with one roll call vote.

PUBLIC INPUT AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - An opportunity for the public to address the Council on agenda items for which public hearings have not been held will be provided at the time the item is considered or during the Multiple Agenda Item Comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on items shall be allowed to speak for up to one minute per item up to a total of three minutes per meeting. The Council has determined that a cumulative total of 20 minutes is a reasonable minimum amount of time for the Multiple Agenda Item segment of each regular meeting.

The Council will also provide an opportunity for the public to speak on public interest items. Each speaker shall be limited to one minute of general public comment each regular meeting for a cumulative total of ten (10) minutes. The Council shall not discuss or take action relative to any general public comment.

If you wish to provide documents to the full Council for consideration on an item, please present the Sergeant-At-Arms with 35 copies. Otherwise, your materials will simply be added to the official record.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND TIME LIMITS - Councilmembers requesting to address the Council will be recognized by the Council President in the order requested. For any item, the Chairperson of the Committee, or the maker of the original motion, or the member calling a matter "special" shall have up to six (6) minutes to discuss the item. All other Councilmembers may speak up to three (3) minutes each on the matter. After all members desiring to speak on a question have had an opportunity to be heard once, the time for each Member desiring to speak again shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

A motion calling the "previous question" may be introduced by any member during a Council debate. If adopted, this motion will terminate debate on a matter and the Chair will instruct the Clerk to call the roll on the matter.

VOTING AND DISPOSITION OF ITEMS - Most items require a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council (8 members). Items which have not been discussed in a Council Committee and have been placed directly on the agenda will require 10 votes to consider. Once considered, these items will normally require eight (8) affirmative votes to be adopted. Ordinances require a unanimous vote (at least 12 members must be present) in order to be adopted on first consideration. If an ordinance does not receive the necessary unanimous vote, it is laid over one calendar week. The votes required for approval on second consideration vary and depend upon the type of ordinance, but a typical ordinance requires eight (8) affirmative votes upon second consideration.

When debate on an item is completed, the Chair will instruct the Clerk to "call the roll". Every member present must vote for or against each item; abstentions are not permitted. The Clerk will announce the votes on each item. Any member of Council may move to "reconsider" any vote on any item on the agenda, except to adjourn, suspend the Rules, or where an intervening event has deprived the Council of jurisdiction, providing that said member originally voted on the prevailing side of the item. The motion to "reconsider" shall only be in order once during the meeting, and once during the next regular meeting. The member requesting reconsideration shall identify for all members present the agenda number, Council file number and subject matter previously voted upon. A motion to reconsider is not debatable and shall require an affirmative vote of eight (8) members of the Council.

When the Council has failed by sufficient votes to approve or reject an item, and has not lost jurisdiction over the matter, or has not caused it to be continued beyond the next regular meeting, the item is continued to the next regular meeting for the purpose of allowing the Council to again vote on the matter.

The City Council rules provide that all items adopted by the Council will not be presented to the Mayor, or other designated officer by the City Clerk until the adjournment of the regular Council meeting following the date of the Council action. A motion to send an item "forthwith" if adopted by ten (10) votes, suspends these rules and requires the City Clerk to forward the matter to the Mayor, or other officer, without delay.

RULE 16 MOTIONS - Council Rule No. 16, in part, allows a member to send an item directly to the Council without it having to go to a Council Committee first, by giving the City Clerk a motion (seconded by an additional member) during a Council session to be placed on the next regular available Council agenda.

(BOARD) relative to a non-monetary donation valued at $45,000 to help fund the Los Angeles Women Police Officers and Associates (LAWPOA) 29th Annual Symposium 2025.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT a non-monetary donation valued at $45,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, to help fund the LAWPOA 29th Annual Symposium 2025; and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Session

(32) **24-1393**

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Adam Hollands v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC684154. (This matter arises from alleged disability discrimination and failure to accommodate and engage in the interactive process that occurred between 2007 to 2017 within the Los Angeles Police Department, and retaliation for reporting the allegations to management.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered this matter on March 4, 2025.)

(33) **24-0903**

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Stephanie Hernandez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV02640. (This matter arises from an incident involving a member of the Los Angeles Fire Department that occurred on May 22, 2021.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered this matter in Closed Session on March 4, 2025.)

(34) **24-1508**

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Victim [redacted], et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:22-cv-07534-FLA-MAAx. (This matter arises from an officer-involved shooting which occurred on December 18, 2021, in the Los Angeles Police Department Newton Division of the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered this matter on March 4, 2025.)

(35) **25-0133**

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Andrea R. Naaktgeboren v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV20386. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle collision that occurred on January 24, 2023, at the intersection of 1st Street and South Beaudry Avenue, in Los Angeles, California.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered this matter on March 4, 2025.)

(36) **25-0131**

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Dartanyan Wallace v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV10324. (This matter arises from a June 2, 2022, automobile accident near the intersection of Cassil Place

and Sunset Boulevard, in the City of Los Angeles.

(Budget and Finance Committee considered this matter on March 4, 2025.)

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES - If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk before the City Council's final action on a matter will become a part of the administrative record.

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ITEM NO. 34

3/18/25 Council – Regular Meeting Agenda
Closed Session

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Victim [redacted], et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:22-cv-07534-FLA-MAAx. (This matter arises from an officer-involved shooting which occurred on December 18, 2021, in the Los Angeles Police Department Newton Division of the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR**:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **$8,000,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **$8,000,000** 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo, Client Trust Account in the amount of **$8,000,000.**

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 and Finance Committee (Yaroslavsky – Blumenfield – Hutt – Hernandez: "Yes; McOsker "Absent") at its meeting held on March 4, 2025, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY_____
KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

MM 3-4-25
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