

For Tue 10/20 agenda

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REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #55

MOTION

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This week on October 13 the City was successful in defending a major liability lawsuit in the case of Powell v. City of Los Angeles.

The claim filed against the City was initially \$3 million to \$4 million merely to settle the case. However, if the City had lost in court the City could have been liable for a jury verdict of as much as \$30 million.

The City Attorney should be requested to brief the Council on the details and implications of this case.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to make a presentation to the City Council at its meeting of October 20, 2009 relative to the City's successful defense in the case of Powell v. City of Los Angeles, whereby the City avoided a liability of as much as \$30 million.

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:

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