

Palm Springs City Council to vote on Section 14 settlement



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Palm Springs Mayor Jeffrey Bernstein hugs Pearl Devers, center, president and founder of the Section 14 Survivors group following the city council unanimous vote of settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Tomeeka Grizzell, center, reacts to the city council's unanimous vote for the settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group during a public council meeting in Palm

Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Civil rights attorney Areva Martin reacts to the city council's unanimous vote for the settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group during a public council meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Ben Mayfield and Delores Abner embrace after the Palm Springs City Council approved a \$5.9M settlement for the Section 14 group in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Agenda Item:

3.A. Simple Majority

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF SECTION 14 CLAIM
NO. 22-0903, DATED APRIL 27, 2022, FILED BY
LAW OFFICES OF MONROW MABON AND BARRY
J. BENNETT, ON BEHALF OF PEARL DEVERS,
SURVIVORS DESCENDANTS OF SECTION 14;

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| Yes | 5 |
| No | 0 |
| Abstain | 0 |

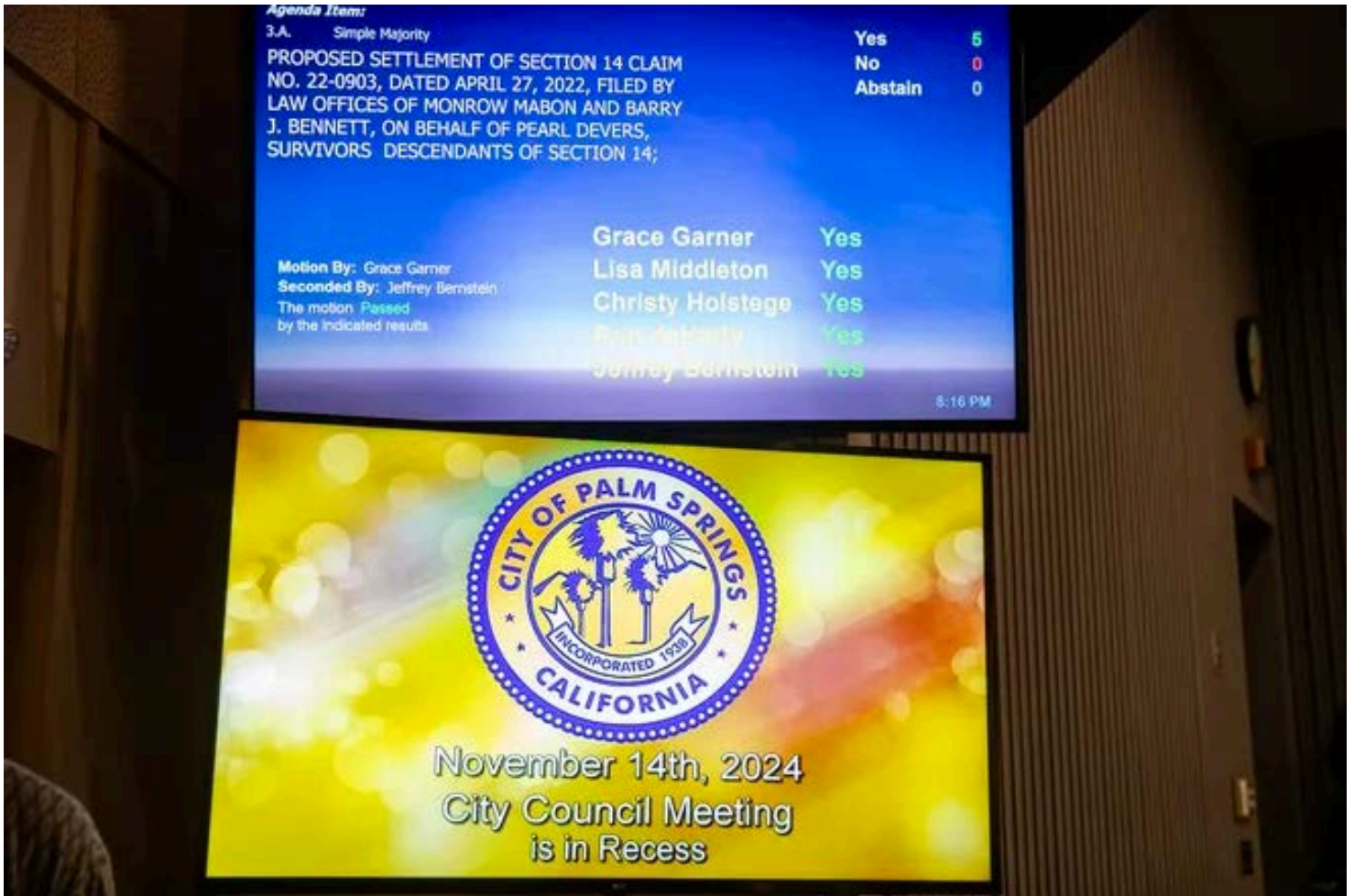
Motion By: Grace Garner
Seconded By: Jeffrey Bernstein
The motion **Passed**
by the indicated results.

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| Grace Garner | Yes |
| Lisa Middleton | Yes |
| Christy Holstege | Yes |
| Ron deHarte | Yes |
| Jeffrey Bernstein | Yes |

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Palm Springs Councilmembers Grace Garner, Lisa Middleton, Christy Holstege, Mayor Pro Tem Ron deHarte, and Mayor Jeffrey Bernstein approve \$5.9M Section 14 settlement in Palm Springs, Calif., on November 14, 2024.

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Tomeeka Grizzell, left, hugs Councilmember Grace Garner after the council's unanimous vote for the settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Friends since age two, Wendell Crawford Sr., 71, left, Larry Holland, 71, and Ben Mayfield, 72, react outside Palm Springs City Council chambers after the city approved a settlement offer for the Section 14 Survivors group in Palm Springs, Calif., on Nov. 14, 2024.

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Palm Springs Councilmembers Grace Garner, left, Lisa Middleton, Christy Holstege, Mayor Pro Tem Ron deHarte, and Mayor Jeffrey Bernstein approve \$5.9M Section 14 settlement in Palm Springs, Calif., on November 14, 2024.

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Palm Springs Mayor Jeffrey Bernstein speaks ahead of the city council vote on a tentative settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group in Palm Springs, Calif., on November 14, 2024.

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Councilmember Lisa Middleton listens to City Attorney Jeff Ballinger ahead of the city council vote on a tentative settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group in Palm Springs, Calif., on November 14, 2024.

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People listen ahead of the city council vote on a tentative settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Charles Metcalf speaks ahead of the city council vote on a tentative settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group at a public council meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Robert Taylor, right, and Bridgett Holland listen to public comments ahead of the city council vote on a tentative settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the Section 14 Survivors group at a public council meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Members of the Section 14 Survivors group address the city council ahead of a vote on the tentative settlement offer of \$5.9 million to the group in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Civil rights attorney Areva Martin during a public council meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Civil rights attorney Areva Martin, left, and Pearl Devers, president and founder of the Section 14 talk to Councilmember Lisa Middleton before the public council meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., on Thurs., November 14, 2024.

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Section 14 Survivors group and supporters gather for a photograph after Palm Springs City Council approve \$5.9M Section 14 settlement in Palm Springs, Calif., on November 14, 2024.

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Palm Springs City Hall on November 14, 2024.

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