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15 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
16 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

17 PICO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
and MARIA LOYA,  
18  
19 Plaintiffs,  
20 v.  
21 CITY OF SANTA MONICA, and DOES 1  
through 100, inclusive,  
22 Defendants.

CASE NO. BC616804

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN  
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
EXPENSES**

Date: August 28, 2019  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept.: SSC-9

[Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable  
Yvette Palazuelos]

1           Having considered the Motion of Plaintiffs Pico Neighborhood Association and Maria Loya  
2 (“Plaintiffs”) for an award of attorneys’ fees and expenses, and all papers filed in support and in  
3 opposition thereof, and finding good cause,  
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5           IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs’ motion for an award of attorneys’ fees is granted.  
6 Specifically, the Court finds as follows:

7           1.       Plaintiffs are the prevailing and successful parties in the above-referenced action,  
8 entitled to their attorneys’ fees pursuant to California Elections Code Section 14030 and Code of  
9 Civil Procedure Section 1021.5;

10          2.       The time expended by Plaintiffs’ attorneys up through entry of judgment was  
11 reasonably necessary to the prosecution of this case, and their respective rates are reasonable.

12          3.       A number of factors militate for application of a lodestar multiplier here: 1) the novel  
13 and complex issues presented in this case; 2) the extraordinary skill on the part of Plaintiffs’ counsel  
14 in presenting this case; 3) the exceptional results achieved by Plaintiffs’ counsel; 4) the contingent  
15 nature of the representation undertaken by Plaintiffs’ counsel and the corresponding substantial risk  
16 of receiving no compensation and prospect of delay in receiving any compensation; 5) the  
17 preclusion of other employment of Plaintiffs’ counsel; and 6) the impact of this litigation on the  
18 public interest in Palmdale and the rest of the State of California.

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THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Defendant shall pay to Plaintiffs' attorneys the following sums:

- to Shekman & Hughes PC \$ \_\_\_\_\_;
- to the Parris Law Firm \$ \_\_\_\_\_;
- to the Law Offices of Milton C. Grimes \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and
- to the Law Offices of Robert Rubin \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

in addition to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Plaintiffs' counsel's expenses reasonably incurred in this case.

The JUDGMENT dated February 13, 2019 IS HEREBY AMENDED to include the award of attorneys' fees and expenses provided herein.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Yvette M. Palazuelos  
Judge of the Superior Court