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TO: LORI GLASGOW  
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JENNIFER A.D. LEHMAN *JAL*  
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisor's Agenda**  
**County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund**  
**Claims Board Recommendation**  
**K.C.R., et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**  
**United States District Court Case No. CV 13-3806**

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board's recommendation in the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary for the case.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

JADL:sz

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled K.C.R., et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 13-3806 in the amount of \$1,500,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department Contract Cities Trust Fund's budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of wrongful death and federal civil rights violations by Sheriff's Deputies.

**CASE SUMMARY**

**INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION**

CASE NAME	K.C.R., et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	CV 13-3806
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	July 30, 2013
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 1,500,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Jonathan McCaverty Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>This is a recommendation to settle for \$1,500,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, the lawsuit filed by K.C.R. and KR., the minor sons of decedent Kenneth Rivera, III, and Kenneth Rivera, Jr., Mr. Rivera, III's father, arising out of a fatal shooting in the City of Lynwood on June 21, 2012, when Sheriff's Deputy Norma Silva shot and killed Mr. Rivera, III, after he had tried to kidnap a teenage girl.</p> <p>Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. Therefore, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$1,500,000 is recommended.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 492,554
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 292,599