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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: ROGER H. GRANBO   
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**  
**County Claims Board Recommendation**  
**Claim of County of Los Angeles Against HMC Architects**

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

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

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Claim of County of Los Angeles Against HMC Architects by accepting the amount of \$600,000 to implement this settlement.

This matter concerns the recovery of money from HMC Architects arising from their performance of architectural and engineering design services in connection with the refurbishment project at the Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner's Facility; settlement is recommended whereby the County will receive payment in the amount of \$600,000.

## CASE SUMMARY

### INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Claim of County of Los Angeles Against HMC Architects
CASE NUMBER	Not Applicable
COURT	Not Applicable
DATE FILED	Not Applicable
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Public Works
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 600,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Not Applicable
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Talin Halabi Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	Claim by the County against HMC for compensatory damages resulting from HMC's performance of architectural-engineering services in connection with the refurbishment of the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner's Crypt Building Addition and Tenant Improvement Renovation Project.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 85,532
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 2,950