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TO: LORI GLASGOW
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JENNIFER A.D. LEHMAN 
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisor's Agenda**
County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund
Claims Board Recommendation
Amanda Anderson, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 15-CV-05028

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.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Amanda Anderson, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 15-CV-05028 in the amount of \$200,000 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 violation of constitutional rights by Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Department of Children and Family Services.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Anderson, Amanda; et al. v. County Of Los Angeles; et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:15-CV-05028
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	July 6, 2015
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 400,000 total (\$200,000 by Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund for Sheriff's Department; and \$200,000 by Department of Children and Family Services)
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Donnie R. Cox, Esq. Law Offices Of Cox
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Armita Radjabian, Deputy County Counsel Tom Guterres, Esq., Collins Collins Muir + Stewart
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$400,000 the lawsuit filed by Plaintiffs against the County of Los Angeles and other defendants alleging assault, battery, false imprisonment, violation of civil rights, and intentional infliction of emotional distress.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 107,605
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 11,699