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TO: CELIA ZAVALA
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: ELIZABETH D. MILLER *edm*
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund
Claims Board Recommendation
Sergio Salcedo v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 585736

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 matters entitled Sergio Salcedo v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 585736 in the amount of \$625,000 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 injuries received in an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Salcedo, Sergio v. The County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	BC 585736
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	June 19, 2015
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 625,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Candice Klein, Esq., Panish, Shea & Boyle, LLP Tigran Martinian, Esq., Martinian & Associates
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Adrian Gragas, Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>The lawsuit arises from a vehicle collision that occurred on June 28, 2013, in which the Plaintiff was injured when a Sheriff's Deputy entered the intersection on a red light and collided with Plaintiff's Mercedes Benz S430 at Firestone Boulevard and Orr and Day Road, in the City of Norwalk.</p> <p>Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 118,321
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 43,968