



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-2713

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### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board will hold its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, **July 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., Via Teleconference.**

In compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Agency Clerk at (562) 467-8736. Notification 48 hours before meeting will enable the Authority to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. (28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II)

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

You may submit public comment by e-mail at [vruiz@cjpia.org](mailto:vruiz@cjpia.org) or by mail to: Attention: Contract Cities Claims Board Agenda, Executive Office, County Counsel, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012.

Written public comment or documentation must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2020. Please include the Agenda item and meeting date in your correspondence. Comments and any other written submissions will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Members of the public wishing to listen to open sessions of the meeting may call the California JPIA's teleconference number at **1(669) 900-9128, enter Meeting ID: 930 5917; Password 536119.**

### **Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://cjpia.zoom.us/j/93059177075?pwd=eGRMMVE3N1hnOE5tQIBNeW9OTmxxZz09>

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order.
2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Claims Board on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Claims Board.

3. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

- a. Davis, Andy, et al. v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.  
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 18AVC00202

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- b. Maurice Lallemand v. County of Los Angeles, et al.  
United States District Court Case No. 2:17-CV-00781

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations by Sheriff's Deputies.

[See Supporting Document](#)

4. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

- a. Donna Huff v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.  
United States District Court Case No. 2:16-CV-01733

This lawsuit concerns allegations of false arrest and excessive force by Sheriff's Deputies.

- b. Heh, Kenneth v. County of Los Angeles, et al.  
United States District Court Case No. 2:19-CV-04258

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, excessive force and false arrest by Sheriff's Deputies.

- c. Street, Christopher v. County of Los Angeles, et al.  
United States District Court Case No. 2:18-CV-07805

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, excessive force and by Sheriff's Deputies.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

6. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

7. Approval of Minutes for the June 10, 2020, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board.

[See Supporting Document](#)

8. Items not on the posted agenda, to be referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a further meeting of the Board, or matters requiring immediate action because of emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the posting of the agenda.
9. Other Business
10. Adjournment

## CASE SUMMARY

### INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Andy Davis, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	18AVCV00202
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	December 20, 2018
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 125,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Robert S. Walch, Esq. Law Offices of Gary K. Walch, ALC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Kelsey Nau, Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	The lawsuit arises from a motor vehicle collision that occurred on June 17, 2018, in which Plaintiff Andy Davis was injured when LASD Deputy Jim Allen Devoe made a left turn in front of his vehicle. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 17,143
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 3,193

## CASE SUMMARY

### INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Maurice Lallemand v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:17-CV-00781
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	January 31, 2017
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 375,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Olu K. Orange, Esq. of Orange Law Offices, P.C.
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Amie Park, Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>This is a recommendation to settle for \$375,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, the lawsuit filed by Maurice Lallemand, against the County after he was allegedly assaulted, battered, and detained by Sheriff's Department ("LASD") Deputies in Bellflower on May 13, 2016. Plaintiff also alleges that he went to the LASD Lakewood Station to lodge a complaint, but the Lieutenant appeared upset and refused to accept his prepared LASD complaint or typewritten attachment.</p> <p>Due to the high risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. The full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$375,000 is recommended.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 287,763
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 18,661

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CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND  
CLAIMS BOARD**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

June 10, 2020

**1. Call to Order**

This meeting of the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board was called to order by Mark Waronek at 11:05 a.m. The meeting was held via-teleconference.

**Present at the meeting were Claims Board Members:** Mark Waronek, Chair; James Bozajian, North Division; Reva Feldman, At-Large; Lindsey Horvath, At-Large; Margaret Finlay, East Division; Mark Alexander, East Division; Patrick Kearney, Central Division; Ken Striplin, North Division; Jennifer Vasquez, Central Division; Marcel Rodarte; At-Large; **Alternate:** Steve Hofbauer, North Division; Kevin Chun, Central Division; John Moreno, South Division; Rob Wishner, East Division; Bryan Cook, At-Large; Michael Davitt, East Division; Jose Gonzalez, Central Division; Gustavo Camacho, South Division; **County of Los Angeles Staff:** Elizabeth D. Miller, Assistant County Counsel; Millicent Rolon, Principal Deputy County Counsel; Steve Robles; County of Los Angeles; Steve Gross, Albert Maldonado, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; **Attendees:** Chris Gray, Alliant Insurance Services; Robert Lowe, Alliant Insurance Services; Karen Bartak, Bedford Falls Insurance; **Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles:** Sylvia Hernandez, Claims Manager, Carl Warren & Company; **California JPIA:** Jonathan Shull, Chief Executive Officer; Jim Thyden, Insurance Programs Manager; Paul Zeglovitch, Liability Programs Manager; Veronica Ruiz, Agency Clerk.

**2. Public Comment**

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to address the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Claims Board. No members of the public addressed the Board.

At 11:09 a.m., the Chair adjourned the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board into Closed Session.

**3. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)**

There are no settlement proposals for this meeting.

**4. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)**

- a. Lockett, Sheldon, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.  
United States District Court Case No. 2:18-CV-05838

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, excessive force, false arrest, false imprisonment, and unreasonable search and seizure by Sheriff's Deputies.

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken

**5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.**

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 11:28 a.m. No action was taken in Closed Session which required a public report pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1.

**6. Approval of the Minutes for May 13, 2020, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board.**

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the minutes.

Vote: Ayes: 10 - Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte, Mark Alexander, James Bozajian, Reva Feldman, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, Linsey Horvath, Jennifer Vasquez, Ken Striplin.

Absent: Ernie Hernandez

**7. Items Not on the Posted Agenda, to be Referred to Staff or Placed on the Agenda for Action at a Further Meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board, or Matters Requiring Immediate Action Because of Emergency Situation or Where the Need to Take Immediate Action Came to the Attention of the Board Subsequent to the Posting of the Agenda.**

None

**8. Other Business**

None

**9. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

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