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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: ADRIENNE M. BYERS
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda
County Claims Board Recommendation
Paola Araiza v. County of Los Angeles Department of
Mental Health
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV04285**



Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

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

AMB:lzs

Attachment

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Paola Araiza v. County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV04285, in the amount of \$145,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Mental Health's budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations that an employee of the Department of Mental Health was subjected to disability discrimination, and failure to accommodate, and engage in the interactive process.