



County of Los Angeles

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TO: EDWARD YEN
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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
Renee Lemos, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School
District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV01719**

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 Case Summary, be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.



AMB:ljz

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Renee Lemos, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV01719, in the amount of \$4,000,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' budget.

This medical malpractice lawsuit alleges that Olive View Medical Center staff were negligent, which caused or contributed to injuries suffered by a minor.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Renee Lemos, et al. vs. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.	
CASE NUMBER	21STCV01719	
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court	
DATE FILED	January 15, 2021	
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Health Services	
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$	4,000,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Chivinski Law Firm, APC	
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	NARBEH BAGDASARIAN Principal Deputy County Counsel Health Services Division	
NATURE OF CASE	December 15, 2019, C. Lopez Jr., a minor, was brought to Olive View Medical Center (OVMC) after experiencing illness for three days. Through his Guardian-ad-Litem, C. Lopez Jr. filed a medical malpractice lawsuit against the County of Los Angeles alleging that OVMC staff failed to adequately treat his injuries.	
	Due to high risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs.	
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$	245,034
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$	221,476