



County of Los Angeles

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TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: LILIANA CAMPOS
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
K. G. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:25-cv-04754



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.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled K. G. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:25-cv-04754, in the amount of \$550,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Mental Health and Probation Department's budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of sexual assault by a Department of Mental Health employee while Plaintiff was in custody at Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	K.G.. v. County of Los Angeles, Alyssa Villalobos, Guillermo Viera Rosa, Lisa H. Wong, and DOES 1-10
CASE NUMBER	2:25-cv-04754
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	May 27, 2025
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Probation Department Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 550,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Jeremy I. Lessem LESSEM. NEWSTAT & TOOSON, LLP
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	CAROLINE S. CRADDOCK Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	Plaintiff alleges that he was coerced into a sexual relationship with his psychiatric social worker while in custody. Due to the risks and uncertainties of trial, a full and final settlement is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 82,635
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 20,056