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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Dear Supervisors:

SETTLEMENT OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LAWSUIT
TYLER AMEZQUITA AISPURO, ET AL. v. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Recommendation to settle the *Tyler Amezquita Aispuro, et al. v. County of Los Angeles* medical malpractice lawsuit.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD

1. Approve settlement in the amount of $20,000,000 in the matter of *Tyler Amezquita Aispuro, et al. v. County of Los Angeles,* Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 25CMCV00879.

2. Instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This is a medical malpractice lawsuit against the County for injury suffered by a newborn during the delivery process at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. A proposed settlement has been reached. Your Board's authorization is now required to complete the proposed settlement. The settlement will result in payment of $20,000,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, to Plaintiffs. The proposed settlement is recommended due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, and resolution at this time would avoid further litigation costs.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

To date, the County has incurred $243,515 in attorneys' fees and $119,469 in costs. The County is represented by David Weiss from the Law Offices of David Weiss.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The parties engaged in multiple court-ordered mediations in reaching this proposed settlement. Based on the agreement reached by the parties, we recommend settlement in the amount of $20,000,000. The settlement is subject to Board of Supervisors' approval.

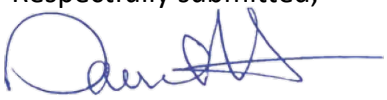
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

None.

CONCLUSION

County Counsel recommends your Board approve the settlement. The Department of Health Services and the Chief Executive Office concur with County Counsel's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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