



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, **October 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in the City of Monterey Park, Posada Ballroom at Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park, California 91754 and Via Teleconference.**

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS

2432 Kristen Lee Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361

Calabasas City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way Calabasas, CA 91302 | (818) 224-1600

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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 the 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 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 September 9, 2025. 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(253) 215-8782.**

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://cjpia.zoom.us/j/81210708129?pwd=6L4CG7ncbiFcbwU4vLgbJ70QPv22eY.1>

Meeting ID: 812 1070 8129

Passcode: 594176

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call.
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.

- a. Castro, Regina v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:23-CV-02810

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal and state civil rights violation, use of excessive force, unreasonable seizure, Monell liability, battery, negligence, violation of Bane Act arising from a fatal shooting during an investigatory stop involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- b. Garcia, Salvador, et al v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV00967

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal and civil rights violation, negligence, assault and battery, negligent and intentional infliction of emotional distress arising from a fatal shooting involving Sheriff's deputies.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- c. Truss, Krystal v. Christian Marin, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CHCV03304

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

[See Supporting Document](#)

4. Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9).

- a. Campos, Antonio, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV22501

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

- b. Hand, Allisun, v County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23TRCV02696

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

- c. Ramirez Cabrera, Abigail, et al, v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23TRCV03050

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

- d. Sky, Miller v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-09169

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, including unreasonable search and seizure, unlawful arrest, malicious prosecution, fabrication of evidence, negligence and violation of Bane Act.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

6. Approval of Minutes for the September 10, 2025, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board.

[See Supporting Document](#)

7. Other Business

8. Adjournment

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Regina Castro v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:23-CV-02810
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	April 14, 2022
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 2,550,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	DALE K. GALIPO Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	RICHARD T. HSUEH Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$2,550,000 inclusive of attorney's fees and costs, a federal civil rights lawsuit filed by Regina Castro arising out of fatal shooting of her son, Samuel Nunez, on March 13, 2022. Given 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 \$2,550,000 is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 67,285
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 15,245

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Salvador Garcia, et al., County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	20STCV00967
COURT	Los Angeles County Superior Court
DATE FILED	January 9, 2020
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 1,250,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	FRANK PEREZ MIGUEL CABALLERO Perez & Caballero
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	RICHARD HSUEH Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle the federal civil rights lawsuit filed by Salvador Garcia, Ana Maria Garcia, and Ana Morales arising from the deputy-involved fatal shooting of Pablo Garcia on May 21, 2019, for a sum of \$1,250,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs. 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 \$1,250,000 is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 465,924
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 85,780

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Krystal Truss v. Christian Marin, et al.
CASE NUMBER	23CHCV03304
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	October 30, 2023
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 70,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	MASON RASHTIAN, ESQ. The Mason Law Firm, PC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	MELISSA A. MCCAVERY, ESQ. Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This lawsuit arises from a vehicle collision that occurred on May 27, 2023, when a Deputy Sheriff made a U-turn against a red traffic signal colliding into the vehicle Plaintiff was a passenger in. Plaintiff claims to have suffered injuries and damages from the incident. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 31,779
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 1,345

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MINUTES OF MEETING

September 10, 2025

1. Call to Order

This meeting of the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board was called to order by Vice Chair Brian Villalobos at 11:06 a.m. The meeting was held at **Luminarias Restaurant, Posada Room, 3500 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park, California 91754 and via-teleconference.**

Present at the meeting were Claims Board Members: Brian Villalobos, Vice Chair, East Division; Patrick Kearney, Central Division; Margaret Finlay, East Division; James Bozajian, North Division; Bryan Cook, Member at-Large; John Moreno, South Division, Ken Striplin, North Division; Jennifer Vasquez, Central Division; Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director. **Alternate:** Gustavo Camacho, South Division; Thaddeus McCormack, South Division; Michael Davitt, East Division Eddie De La Riva; Central Division, **County of Los Angeles Staff:** Destiny Castro, ACEO; Robert Chavez, Manager; Tim Kral, Assistant County Counsel; Millicent Rolon, Principal County Counsel; Minas Samuelian, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Kevin Engelen, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Michael Gordon, Senior CDeputy County Counsel; LaTasha Corry, Deputy County Counsel; Anna Sargsyan, Paralegal; Tri Hoang, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Jorge Valdez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Andrew Cruz, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Nicole Palomino, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Francisco Quintero, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Francois Chang, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Thomas Kim, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Erick Martinez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Ann Tremblay, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Maria Soriano, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Brandon Barclay, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Joseph Fender, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Kimberly Guerrero, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jennifer Seetoo, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Paul Bartlett, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Damon Jones, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Eileen Decker, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Daniel Inez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Christopher Minott, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Justin Diez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department;. **Attendees:** Fred Groehler, Protelligent, Inc.; Donald Caskey, Alliant Insurance; Karen Bartak, Bedford Falls Insurance; Marina Samson, Outside Counsel. **Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles: California JPIA** Chris Gray, Insurance Programs Manager; Paul Zeglovitch, Claims and Insurance Director; Veronica Ruiz, Agency Clerk; Ben

Rodriguez, Technology Project Manager; Jennifer Torres, Administrative Analyst.

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)

- a. Bustos Arreola, Salvador v. County of Los Angeles.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25CMCV00390

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

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$70,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte, Gustavo Camacho.

- b. Flores, George v. County of Los Angeles et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CHCV03852

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

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$300,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte, Gustavo Camacho.

- c. H.R., A Minor, et al. v. Los Angeles County, , et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2-22-CV-05706

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, use of excessive force, negligence, battery, Bane Act violation, Monell liability which arose from a deadly shooting involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$3,500,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte, Gustavo Camacho.

- d. Laney, Brook v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV15639

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

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$75,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte, Gustavo Camacho.

- e. Reyes, Hector Manuel II, et al. v. Garcia Figueroa, Alberto et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24AVCV00195

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

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$80,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte, Gustavo Camacho.

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

- a. Hand, Allisun v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23TRCV02696.

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

Action Taken:
No reportable action taken.

- b. Ramirez Cabrera, Abigail, et al, v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23TRCV03050

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

Action Taken:
No reportable action taken.

- c. Rios, Eric v. County of Los Angeles.
United States District Court Case No. 2-24-CV-04782

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal and state civil rights violations, including excessive force, Monell violation, assault, battery, negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress, violation of Bane Act.

Action Taken:
No reportable action taken.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 11:48 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 August 13, 2025, 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: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte, Gustavo Camacho.

- 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 11:51 a.m.

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