

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD
HELD IN LUMINARIAS RESTAURANT
POSADA ROOM
3500 RAMONA BOULEVARD,
MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA 91754
and VIA-TELECONFERENCE
ON
WEDNESDAY, October 15, 2025, AT 11:00 AM

Members Present: Mark Waronek, Brian Villalobos, Patrick Kearney, James Bozajian, Margaret Finlay, Ken Striplin, Bryan Cook, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Jennifer Vasquez and Marcel Rodarte.

Alternates Present: *Thaddeus McCormack, Eddie De La Riva and Michael Davitt, Kelly Honig, Daniel Jordan.*

Call to Order.

- 1. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board on items of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Claims Board.**

No members of the public addressed the Claims Board.

- 3. Closed Session – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code section 54956.9).**

- 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.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$2,550,000.00.

- 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.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$1,250,000.00.

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

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 \$70,000.00.

4. Closed Session – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing 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.

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

- 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.

Action Taken:
No reportable action taken.

- 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.

Action Taken:
No reportable action taken.

- 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..

Action Taken:
No reportable action taken.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 12:26 p.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 of the September 10, 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: 11-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Perez; Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte..

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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 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.**

None

8. **Other Business.**

None

9. **Adjournment.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND
CLAIMS BOARD**

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.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD



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