



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CLAIMS BOARD
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-2713

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Arlene Barrera
Auditor-Controller
Steve Robles
Chief Executive Office
Roger H. Granbo
Office of the County Counsel

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

The County of Los Angeles Claims Board will hold a regular meeting on **Monday, July 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Executive Conference Room, 648 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
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 54956.9).
 - a. Anthony Kevin Lee v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 677 506

This lawsuit arises from injuries sustained when Plaintiff was run over by a maintenance truck driven by an employee from the Department of Beaches and Harbors; settlement is recommended in the amount of \$75,000.

[See Supporting Document](#)
 - b. Suhail Malki v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 643 179

This lawsuit concerns allegations that an employee from the Department of Public Works was subjected to harassment, retaliation, and discrimination based on disability and age; settlement is recommended in the amount of \$72,500.
4. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

5. Approval of the minutes of the July 2, 2018, regular meeting of the Claims Board.

[See Supporting Document](#)

6. 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 subsequent to the posting of the agenda.
7. Adjournment.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Anthony Kevin Lee v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	BC677506
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	September 27, 2017
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Beaches and Harbors
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 75,000 (sum includes \$72,878.76 to be paid to Plaintiff and \$2,124.24 to be paid to Medi-Cal)
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Camm Sublette The Law Offices of Larry H. Parker
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Kelsey Nau Senior Associate County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This lawsuit arises from a November 4, 2016, accident wherein a vehicle driven by a County Department of Beaches and Harbors employee rolled over Plaintiff Anthony Kevin Lee, who was lying on the sand at Venice Beach. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 11,711
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 3,946

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CLAIMS BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

July 2, 2018

1. Call to Order.

This meeting of the County of Los Angeles Claims Board was called to order at 9:31 a.m. The meeting was held in the Executive Conference Room, 648 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California.

Claims Board Members present at the meeting were: Chair Steve Robles, Arlene Barrera, and Roger Granbo.

Other persons in attendance at the meeting were: Office of the County Counsel: Adrian Gragas, Richard Kudo, and Yuan Chang; Sheriff's Department: Coronne Jacob, Christopher Blasnek, Joe Mendoza, and Kevin Pearcy; Internal Services Department: Mark Colton; Department of Mental Health: Damien Parker.

2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the 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)

At 9:34 a.m., the Chairperson adjourned the meeting into Closed Session to discuss the items listed as 4(a) through 4(d) below.

4. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

At 10:06 a.m., the Claims Board reconvened in open session and reported the actions taken in Closed Session as follows:

- a. **Orlando Perdomo and Rosalinda Castillo v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 631 624

This lawsuit arises from alleged injuries sustained in a vehicle accident involving an on-duty Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

The Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$59,000.

Vote: Ayes: 3 – Steve Robles, Arlene Barrera, and Roger Granbo

b. **Jack Lopez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 632 418

This lawsuit arises from alleged injuries sustained in a vehicle accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

The Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$28,100.

Vote: Ayes: 3 – Steve Robles, Arlene Barrera, and Roger Granbo

c. **Evangeline Cheshewalla, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 620 029
(consolidated with Sergio Salcedo, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.;
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 625 177)

This lawsuit arises from alleged injuries sustained in a vehicle accident involving an Internal Services Department employee.

Action Taken:

The Claims Board recommended to the Board of Supervisors the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$364,950.

Vote: Ayes: 3 – Steve Robles, Arlene Barrera, and Roger Granbo

d. **Micaela Ramos v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 632 349

This lawsuit arises from alleged injuries sustained in a vehicle accident involving a Department of Mental Health employee.

Action Taken:

The Claims Board recommended to the Board of Supervisors the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$375,000.

Vote: Ayes: 3 – Steve Robles, Arlene Barrera, and Roger Granbo

5. **Approval of the minutes of the June 18, 2018, regular meeting of the Claims Board.**

Action Taken:

The Claims Board approved the minutes.

Vote: Ayes: 3 – Steve Robles, Arlene Barrera, and Roger Granbo

6. **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 subsequent to the posting of the agenda.**

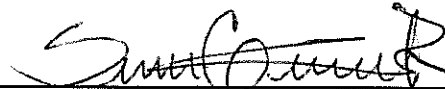
No such matters were discussed.

7. **Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

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By



Sandra C. Ruiz