



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD

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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, **August 12, 2026, 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

La Canada Flintridge City Hall, One Civic Center Drive, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011 (818) 790-8880

Lakewood City Hall, 5050 Clark Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 866-9771

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Maywood City Hall, 4319 E Slauson Ave., Maywood, CA 90270 (323) 562-5700

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(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 August 11, 2026. 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 (669) 254-5252.**

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://cjpia-org.zoomgov.com/j/1606695339?pwd=psz8HU3gvmAgav5FbSvgRV0S1zCRSc.1>

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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. **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.

[See supporting document](#)

- b. **Porfirio Orozco v. Nicholas Rivas-Lopez, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25TRCV00136

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

[See supporting document](#)

- c. **Non-litigated Claims of Ofelia Sanchez de Rodriguez and Ethan Sebastian Armenta**
Claim No. 24-1423

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

[See supporting document](#)

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

- a. **Derrion Davenport v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25CMCV00071

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

- b. **Vahan Kazikhanyan v. James Bermudez, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV32848

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

- c. **Maria Del Carmen Mariz Nunez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CMCV01341

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

- d. **Eric Rios v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-04782

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

- e. **Marisela Salazar, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22AVCV00152

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

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

6. Approval of Minutes for the July 8, 2026, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board

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[See supporting document](#)

7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Sky Miller v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:24-CV-09169
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	October 30, 2024
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 99,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	GREGORY L. KIRAKOSIAN Kirakosian Law, APC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	ANNA R. REITANO Deputy County Counsel THOMAS C. HURRELL, ESQ. Hurrell-LLP
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$99,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, this federal civil rights lawsuit filed by Sky Miller after he was detained by Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Deputies. Given the high risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 140,744
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 34,553

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Porfirio Orozoco v. County of Los Angeles et.al,.
CASE NUMBER	25TRCV00136
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	January 15, 2025
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 37,500
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	MATTHEW R.PRICE, ESQ. Duque & Price
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	SANJAY A. ATHALYE, ESQ. Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	On January 18, 2024, Plaintiff was driving in the City of Lawndale when a Department's vehicle driven by Deputy Nicholas Rivas-Lopez collided with his vehicle Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 4,763
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 1,198

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Non-Litigated Claims of Ofelia Sanchez de Rodriguez and Ethan Sebastian Armenta
CASE NUMBER	None
COURT	None
DATE FILED	N/A
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department - Contract Cities
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 41,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Shervin Lalezary, Lalezary Law Firm
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Kelsey Nau, Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This claim arises from a Sheriff's Department automobile accident that occurred on February 9, 2024, on Rosemead Boulevard in the City of South El Monte. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the claim is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 0
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 0

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

July 8, 2026

1. Call to Order

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

Present at the meeting were Claims Board Members: James Bozajian, Chair, North Division; Bryan Cook, Vice Chair, Member At-Large; Patrick Kearney, Central Division; Margaret Finlay, East Division; Mark Waronek, South Division; Brian Villalobos, East Division; Jennifer Perez, Member At-Large; John Moreno, South Division; Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director. **Alternate:** Christopher Lopez, Central Division; Ernie Hernandez, At-Large; Thaddeus McCormack, South Division; Michael Davitt, East Division; Daniel Jordan, East Division; Eddie De La Riva; Central Division; Christopher Lopez, Central Division; Trolis Niebla, North Division; **County of Los Angeles Staff:** Destiny Castro, ACEO; Robert Chavez, Manager, CEO; Tim Kral, Assistant County Counsel; Joseph Langton, Principal Deputy County Counsel; LaTasha Corry, Deputy County Counsel; Kevin Engelen, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Steven Rich, Deputy County Counsel; Nena Vuong, Deputy County Counsel; Robert Bailey, Deputy County Counsel; Isabela Montes, Intern County Counsel; Jorge Trujillo, Intern, County Counsel; Candace Wong, Deputy County Counsel; Ronald Kopperund, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Yolanda Figueroa, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Michael Moen, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; William Fillpot, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Fanny Lapkin, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Juan Briseno, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Dan Holguin, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Paul Bartlett, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jorge Meza, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jose Hernandez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Lt. White, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Justin Diez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Victor Pueblo, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jorge Valdez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Juan Sanchez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Erick Martinez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jenn Seetoo, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Alan Liu, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. **Attendees:** Karen Bartak, Bedford Falls Insurance; Robert Lowe, Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.; Chandler Parker, Outside Counsel; Alana Rotter, Outside Counsel; Adrian Gragas, Outside Counsel; Kari Kadamatsu, Outside Counsel; **Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles: California JPIA** Alex Smith,

CEO; Chris Gray, Manager; Chris Kustra, Liability Program Manager; Veronica Ruiz, Agency Clerk; Paul Zelgovitch, COO; 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 11:14 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. Non-Litigated Claim of Mercury Insurance ASO Teresa Aquino
Claim No. 24-4198

This claim concerns allegation 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 \$38,264.26.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte. Alternate Christopher Lopez and Alternate Trolis Niebla.

b. Brandon Bryan v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-00060
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV25557

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, Monell liability, false arrest, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress and negligence.

Action taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$250,000.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte. Alternate Christopher Lopez and Alternate Trolis Niebla.

- c. **Rafael Manzano v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24SMCV01881

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

Action taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$95,000.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte. Alternate Christopher Lopez and Alternate Trolis Niebla.

- d. **Alexandria Mendez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV10463

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

Action taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$100,000.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte. Alternate Christopher Lopez and Alternate Trolis Niebla.

- e. **Chloe Sanchez v. Marcus Kyle Sy, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV29050

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

Action taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$550,000.

Vote: Ayes: 9-1 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte. Alternate Christopher Lopez and Alternate Trolis Niebla; Nays: Patrick Kearney.

- f. **Isadoro Villareal , et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24LBCV00548

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

Action taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$2,000,000.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Marcel Rodarte. Alternate Christopher Lopez and Alternate Trolis Niebla.

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

- a. **Aaron Glazier v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
United States District Court Case No. 2:20-CV-00924

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, unreasonable seizure, fabrication of evidence, malicious prosecution and Monell liability.

Action taken:

No reportable action taken.

- b. **Evelio P. Muj Aju, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24CMCV00378

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

Action taken:

No reportable action taken.

- c. **Sheila Parker. v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25TRCV01864

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

Action taken:

No reportable action taken.

- d. **Miguel Angel Perez v. Nicholas Rubio Hernandez, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24AVCV00054

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

Action taken:

No reportable action taken.

- e. **Marco Pinhero v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.**

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24NWCV01993

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

Action taken:

No reportable action taken.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 12:27 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 for June 11, 2026, 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, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte. Alternate Christopher Lopez and Alternate Trolis Niebla.

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

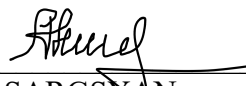
8. Other Business

None

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

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