

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, November 12, 2025, AT 11:00 AM

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

Alternates Present: Thaddeus McCormack; Michael Davitt; Eddie De La Riva; Kelly Honig;

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. **Halliday, Dimieari, et al v. County of Los Angeles. et al**
United States District Court Case No. 2:23-CV-06877

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violation, unlawful search and seizure, false arrest and imprisonment, conspiracy, Monell liability and negligence.

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 Perez, Brian Villalobos, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte.

b. Martinez, Adrian v. County of Los Angeles, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23SMCV04047

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, unreasonable use of deadly force, battery and negligence involving Sheriff's deputies.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$4,000,000.00.

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

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

a. Avalos, Juan, et al v. Durghinescu, Daniel, et al..

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CMCV01219.

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

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

b. Manzano, Raphael v. County of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24SMCV01881

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

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

c. **Mendez, Alexandria, 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 a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

d. **Monzon, Marvin v County of Los Angeles, et al.**

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24AVCV01041

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

Action taken.

No reportable action taken.

e. **Nunez, Maria Del Carmen Mariz, 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 a Sheriff's Deputy

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

f. **Orellana, Israel, et al. v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.**

United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-09002

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, use of excessive force, interference with familiar relationship, Monell liability, violation of Bane Act, negligence, battery, violation of Ralph Act.

Action taken.

No reportable action taken.

g. Quan, Jennie, et al. v. County of Los Angeles.

United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-04805

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, use of excessive force, unreasonable search and seizure, denial of medical care, Monell liability, negligence, battery, violation of Bane Act.

Action taken.

No reportable action taken.

h. Ramirez, Anna Laura, et al. v. County of Los Angeles et al.

United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-00141

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, use of excessive force, Bane Act violation, intentional infliction of emotional distress involving Sheriff's deputies.

Action taken.

No reportable action taken.

i. Villareal, Isadoro, 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 a Sheriff's Deputy

Action taken.

No reportable action taken.

j. Zheng, Xianghua v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24NWCV00568

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

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 1:20 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 October 15, 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: 7-0 – James Bozajian, Margaret Finlay, John Moreno, Jennifer Perez, Brian Villalobos, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte.

[See Supporting Document](#)

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 1:20 pm.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 15, 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 11:07 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: Mark Waronek, Chair, South Division; 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, Jennifer Perez, Member At-Large; Ken Striplin, North Division; Jennifer Vasquez, Central Division; Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director. **Alternate:** Thaddeus McCormack, South Division; Michael Davitt, East Division Eddie De La Riva; Central Division; Kelly Honig, Alternate At-Large; Daniel Jordan, Alternate, East Division; **County of Los Angeles Staff:** Tim Kral, Assistant County Counsel; Minas Samuelian, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Kevin Engelen, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Michael Gordon, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Melissa McCaverty, Deputy County Counsel; Anna Reitano, Deputy County Counsel; Jamie Lopez, Deputy County Counsel; Tri Hoang, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Andrew Cruz, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jorge Valdez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Nicole Palomino, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Francisco Quintero, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Dan Holguin, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Francois Chang, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Thomas Kim, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Richard Cartmill, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Andrew Cruz, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Ann Tremblay, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Joshua Bardon, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Janet Huoth, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Brandon Barclay, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Christopher Minott, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Mathew King, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Yolanda Figueroa, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Ron Kopperud, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jennifer Seetoo, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Lieutenant White, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Damon Jones, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Daniel Inez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; **Attendees:** Fred Groehler, Protelligent, Inc.; Donald Caskey, Alliant Insurance; Karen Bartak, Bedford Falls Insurance; Reynold Sakui, Outside Counsel. **Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles: California JPIA** Alex Smith, Chief Executive Officer; Chris Gray,

Insurance Programs Manager; Paul Zeglovitch, Chief Operations Officer; Veronica Ruiz, Agency Clerk; 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. 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.

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.

- 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.

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.

- 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.

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.

**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 for 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..

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 12:28 p.m.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY
TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD



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