

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, April 8, 2026, AT 11:00 AM

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

Alternates Present: Christopher Lopez, Thaddeus McCormack, Michael Davitt, Daniel Jordan, Eddie De La Riva.

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. **Consolidated Cases:**
Samuel Herrera,, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV36013
Estate of Samuel Herrera, et al., v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV38673

These lawsuits concern allegations of wrongful death, assault, battery, negligence, false imprisonment, violations of Ralph and Bane Acts arising from a fatal deputy-involved shooting.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$9,600,000.

Vote: Ayes: 11-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Brian Villalobos, Jennifer Perez, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte and Christopher Lopez.

b. Herberto Flores v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24AVCV00490

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

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$675,000.

Vote: Ayes: 11-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Brian Villalobos, Jennifer Perez, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte and Christopher Lopez.

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

a. Corey Crittenden v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:25-CV-02852.

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal civil rights violations, use of excessive force, Monell liability arising from a non-fatal deputy-involved shooting..

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

b. 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.

- c. **Gustavo Gomez v. County of Los Angeles, et al. **
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV03248

This item was pulled from the agenda and will be presented at a future meeting.

Action taken.
No action taken.

- d. **Christopher Mercurio, Estate of, et al. v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.**
United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-04805

This lawsuit concerns allegations of civil rights violations, use of excessive force, interference with familial relationship and Monell liability, arising from a fatal deputy-involved shooting.

Action Taken:
No reportable action taken.

- e. **Thomas Sanchez v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25TRCV02973

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 1:39 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 March 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, Ken Striplin, Brian Villalobos, Jennifer Perez, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte and Christopher Lopez.

[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 1:40 p.m.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 11, 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 11:55 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: 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; John Moreno, South Division, Ken Striplin, North Division; Jennifer Vasquez, Central Division; Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director. **Alternate:** Gustavo Camacho, South Division; Christopher Lopez, Central Division; Thaddeus McCormack, South Division; Michael Davitt, East Division; Kelly Honig, At-Large; Earnie Hernandez, At-Large; Eddie De La Riva; Central Division. **County of Los Angeles Staff:** Destiny Castro, ACEO; Robert Chavez, Manager; Joseph Langton, Principal Deputy County Counsel; Richard Hsueh, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Melissa McCaverty, Deputy County Counsel; Teri Yin, Deputy County Counsel; Anna Sargsyan, Paralegal, Office of the County Counsel; Tri Hoang, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Alan Liu, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; William Fillpot, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Rob Jones, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Steven Tousey, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Damon Jones, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Walid Ashrafnia, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Juan Sanchez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Robert Hamlen, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Rick Cartmill, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; V. Puebla, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Erick Martinez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Francisco Quintero, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Ellaine Wu, Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller; David Bullock, Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller; David Yen, Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller; **Attendees:** Kimberly Morris, Alliant Insurance Services, Inc; Mary Lendaris, Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.; Fred Groehler, Protelligent, Inc.; Kevin Rashidi, Outside Counsel; Chandler Parker, Outside Counsel; Joseph Miller, Outside Counsel. **Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles: California JPIA** Alex Smith, CEO; 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 11:56 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. **Monica Richards, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
United States District Court Case No. 8:24-CV-00238

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal and state civil rights violations, unreasonable search and seizure, use of excessive force, denial of medical care, interference with familiar relationship, *Monell* liability, malicious prosecution, false arrest, battery, violation of Bane Act.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$1,200,000.

Vote: Ayes: 11-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, John Moreno, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte and Kelly Honig.

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

- a. **Derrion Davenport v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25CMCV00071.

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

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

- b. **Marvin Monzon 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.

- c. **Jennie Quan, et al. v. County of Los Angeles et al.**
United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-04805

This lawsuit concerns allegations 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.

- d. **Anna Laura Ramirez, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.**
United States District Court Case No. 2:24-CV-00141

This lawsuit concerns allegations civil rights violations, use of excessive force, unreasonable seizure, Monell liability, negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress, battery, false arrest, violation of Bane Act, violation of Unruh Civil Rights Act.

Action taken.
No reportable action taken.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 12:49 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 February 18, 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, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Vasquez, Brian Villalobos, Mark Waronek, Marcel Rodarte and Kelly Honig.

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

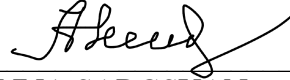
8. Other Business

None

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY
TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD



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