



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012-2713

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Curtis Morris  
City Council Member  
Mark R. Alexander  
City Manager  
Margaret Finlay  
City Council Member  
Doug Prichard  
City Manager  
Jeffrey Prang  
City Council Member  
Michael J. Egan  
City Manager  
Sam Olivito  
California Contract  
Cities Association

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board will hold its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., in the Sproul Room at the City of Norwalk Community Meeting Center, 13200 Clarkdale Avenue, Norwalk.

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order.
2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Contract Cities 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)

There are no settlement proposals for this meeting.

4. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
  - a. Servando Castaneda, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.  
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 511592

This lawsuit concerns allegations of false arrest and excessive force by Sheriff's Deputies.

- b. April Gibson v. County of Los Angeles, et al.  
Burbank Superior Court Case No. MC 023965

This lawsuit concerns allegations of property damage to automobile by a motorcycle driven by a Sheriff's Deputy.

- c. Claim of Liam Mulligan  
File No. 14-1115580\*001

This claim concerns allegations of excessive force and civil rights violations by a Sheriff's Deputy.

- d. Claim of Lisa Ostergren  
File No. 14-1113935\*001

This claim concerns allegations of wrongful death by Sheriff's Deputies.

- e. S.V., by Kenia Villareal, et al. v. County of Los Angeles  
United States District Court Case No. CV 14-01139

This lawsuit concerns allegations of excessive force and wrongful death by Sheriff's Deputies.

- 5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.
- 6. Approval of Minutes for the June 11, 2014, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board.

[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 subsequent to the posting of the agenda.
- 8. Other Business
- 9. Adjournment

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

June 11, 2014

**1. Call to Order**

This meeting of the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board was called to order by Curtis Morris, at 11:20 a.m. The meeting was held in the Community Center, Sproul Room, 13200 Clarkdale Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650.

Present at the meeting were **Claims Board Members:** Curtis Morris, Chair, San Dimas, Region III; Mark Alexander, La Canada Flintridge, Region I; Margaret Finlay, Duarte, Region I; Michael Egan, Norwalk, Region III; Doug Prichard, Rolling Hills Estates, Region II; Sam Olivito, Executive Director, California Contract Cities Association; *Alternates:* Cheri Kelley, Norwalk, Region III; David Spence, La Canada Flintridge, Region I; Mark Waroneck, City of Lomita, Region II; **County of Los Angeles Staff:** Jennifer Lehman, Acting Assistant County Counsel; Scott Johnson, Civil Litigation Unit, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Chris Deacon, Civil Litigation Unit, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Michael Stuver, Civil Litigation Unit, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Brant Frederickson, Civil Litigation Unit, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; **Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles:** Tanya Souza, Claims, Carl Warren & Company; **California JPIA:** Paul Zeglovitch, Liability Program Manager; Jennifer Fullerton, 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 11:21 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. Amanda Goodwin v. County of Los Angeles, et al.  
Santa Monica Superior Court Case No. SC 117926

This lawsuit concerns allegations of false imprisonment by Sheriff's Deputies.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$85,000.

Vote: Ayes: 6 -- Curtis Morris, Mark Alexander, Michael Egan,  
Margaret Finlay, Doug Prichard, and Sam Olivito

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

There were no items for this meeting.

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 11:38 a.m. No action was taken in Closed Session which required a public report pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.1.

**5. Approval of the Minutes for May 7, 2014, 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: 6 -- Curtis Morris, Mark Alexander, Michael Egan, Margaret  
Finlay, Doug Prichard, and Sam Olivito

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 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

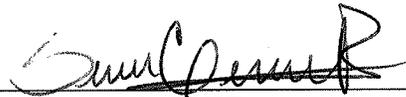
7. **Other Business**

None

8. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

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CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY  
TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD

  
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SANDRA C. RUIZ