



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Karen Caoile, Director of Risk Management  
Date: April 28, 2020

Subject: Final Settlement of Claim, Williams-Smith vs Contra Costa County

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

RECEIVE this report concerning the final settlement of Karla Williams-Smith and AUTHORIZE payment from the Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund in an amount not to exceed \$195,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund payment of \$195,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

Attorney Mark A. Cartier, defense counsel for the County, has advised the County Administrator that within authorization an agreement has been reached settling the workers' compensation claim of Karla Williams-Smith v. Contra Costa County. The Board's April 14, 2020, closed session vote was: Supervisors Gioia, Andersen, Burgis, Mitchoff and Glover - Yes. This action is taken so that the terms of this final settlement and the earlier April 14, 2020, closed session vote of this Board authorizing its negotiated settlement are known publicly.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **04/28/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 28, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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cc:

Case will not be settled.