



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Karen Caoile, Director of Risk Management
Date: December 7, 2021

Subject: Final Settlement of Claim, Garza vs. Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

RECEIVE this report concerning the final settlement of Martha Garza and AUTHORIZE payment from the Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund in an amount not to exceed \$790,000, less permanent disability payments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund payment of \$790,000, less permanent disability advances.

BACKGROUND:

Attorney Benjamin Tolentino, defense counsel for the County, has advised the County Administrator that within authorization an agreement has been reached settling the workers' compensation claim of Martha Garza vs. Contra Costa County. The Board's November 16, 2021 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 November 16, 2021 closed session vote of this Board authorizing its negotiated settlement are known publicly.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/07/2021** ☒ 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: December 7, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Case will not be settled.