



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Karen Caoile, Director of Risk Management  
Date: May 10, 2022

Subject: Settlement of Claim, James Boswell vs. Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff-Coroner

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

RECEIVE this report concerning the final settlement of James Boswell and AUTHORIZE payment from the Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund in an amount not to exceed \$140,000, less permanent disability advances..

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Workers' Compensation Internal Service Fund payment of \$140,000 less permanent disability advances.

**BACKGROUND:**

Attorney Anne E. Hernandez, defense counsel for the County, has advised the County Administrator that within authorization an agreement has been reached settling the workers' compensation claim of James Boswell v. Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff-Coroner. The Board's April 26, 2022 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 26, 2022 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: **05/10/2022** ☒ 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: May 10, 2022

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.