



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Mary Ann Mason, County Counsel  
Date: August 2, 2022

Subject: Public report of litigation settlement agreements that became final during the period of July 1, 2022, through July 31, 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

RECEIVE public report of litigation settlement agreements that became final during the period of July 1, 2022, through July 31, 2022, as recommended by County Counsel.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Settlement amounts are listed below.

**BACKGROUND:**

One agreement to settle pending litigation, as defined in Government Code section 54956.9, became final during the period of July 1, 2022, through July 31, 2022.

Gustave Kramer v. Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County and County of Contra Costa, CCC Sup. Ct. Case No. MSN18-2076. On June 7, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved a settlement in this action involving claims under the Ralph M. Brown Act and the California Public Records Act. The Board authorized settlement in the amount of \$170,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, in closed session by a 5-0 vote. The settlement agreement was fully executed on July 18, 2022.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **08/02/2022** ☒ 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: August 2, 2022

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

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By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

This report includes final settlements of litigation matters handled by the Office of the County Counsel. This report does not include litigation settlements that were reported by the Risk Management Division of the County Administrator's Office as a consent item on the Board's open session agenda.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The report would not be accepted.