

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MINUTE ORDER**  
**December 16, 2025**

Submitting Agency/Department: County Counsel

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2):  
Number of Cases: Multiple

**The following is action taken by the Board of Supervisors:**

APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED  OTHER

HELD, COUNTY COUNSEL READ: THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A \$2.1 MILLION SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY CLAIMANTS THOMAS LAMOTHE AND LOUISE LAMOTHE. THE LAMOTHE'S LOST THEIR HOME AND PERSONAL POSSESSIONS IN THE SEPTEMBER 2024 AIRPORT FIRE. THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REMAINS SUBJECT TO THE FINAL APPROVAL OF OTHERS. WHEN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS FINALIZED, COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF CEO-RISK MANAGEMENT TO ANY PERSON WHO INQUIRES.

**Unanimous**  (1) NGUYEN: (2) SARMIENTO: (3) WAGNER: (4) CHAFFEE: (5) FOLEY:

*Vote Key: Y=Yes; N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused; B.O.=Board Order*

**Documents accompanying this matter:**

- Resolution(s)
- Ordinances(s)
- Contract(s)

Item No. SCS1

Special Notes:

Copies sent to:

*County Counsel – Vanessa Leiva*  
*CEO/Risk Management*  
*12/26/25*



I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minute Order adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Orange County, State of California.  
Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy \_\_\_\_\_  
DocuSigned by:  
*Alessandra Esquivel*  
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