



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: August 13, 2012
Board Meeting Date: September 11, 2012
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department
Scott Johnson, Risk Manager

Subject: Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

RECOMMENDATION:

Report recommending the denial of claims (Non-culpable)

BACKGROUND:

Under authority of section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Manager has designated the Director to process claims filed against the County. Further investigation may indicate justification for payment by the County. If so, payment will be made under the authority of the Risk Manager or will be brought back to the Board.

DISCUSSION:

The Risk Management Division has reviewed these claims and recommends that you take the following action.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>		<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
	Claims recommended for denial:		
G11-083	Angell, Steven et al.	1/28/12	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages due to participating in a political protest demonstration.		
G11-079	Castillo, Michael	5/10/12	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to denied adequate medical care.		

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M11-033	Estate of Ernest Cota 1/27/12-7/1/12 Claimants allege negligence and deliberate indifference to the personal and medical needs of the decedent, Ernest Cota, while a resident at the Burlingame Long Term Care facility.	Non-culpable
M12-003	Flynn, Christine 7/2/12 Claimant alleges damaged personal property while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.	Non-culpable
G11-081	Harrison, Rodney 5/9/12 Claimant alleges San Mateo County Gang Task Force officer with a Burlingame Police officer initiated a traffic stop in a grossly negligent manner causing him to lose control of his motorcycle and sustaining severe injuries.	Non-culpable
G11-080	Kelley, Janine L. 1/27/12 Claimant alleges damages sustained due to her termination of employment by the San Mateo County Probation Department.	Non-culpable
G11-078	Pacific Bell Telephone Co. dba 4/27/12 AT & T of California Claimants allege damages at 12430 Pescadero Creek Road in La Honda was due to road maintenance in a County park.	Non-culpable
G11-082	Salfiti, Jamie Baddour 1/25/12 Claimant alleges damages due to being falsely arrested by the Daly City Police Department.	Non-culpable
G11-077	Sullivan, Scott 2/9/12 Claimant alleges damages due to being illegally searched and falsely arrested and imprisoned.	Non-culpable

Careful consideration of these claims contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by ensuring fair and equitable handling of all claims while conserving financial resources and protecting assets.