

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Inter-Departmental Correspondence Human Resources



Date: March 11, 2013

Board Meeting Date: April 9, 2013

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.

Claim #	<u>Claimant</u>	Recommended Board		
	Claims recommended for denial:			
G12-035	Farmers Insurance Group/	9/4/12	Non-culpable	
	Nicole Borg		-	
	Claimants allege damages result	•	amtrans bus at	
	W. Hillsdale Boulevard and Clearview Way in San Mateo.			
G12-032	Gutierrez, Salomon	1/5/13	Non-culpable	
	Claimant alleges his personal property was damaged during his incarceration.			

Claim #	Claimant	Recommended Board			
A12-032	Jose Montes DBA City Mobile		Non-culpable		
	Claimant alleges damages to his vehicle while driving south on Robles Drive in Burlingame.				
G12-034	McGee, Kara and Justin	8/7/12	Non-culpable		
	Claimants allege damages due to being hit by a vehicle as they crossed El				
	Camino Real in the marked crosswalk heading eastbound at Hillcrest Boulevard.				
A12-028	Progressive West Insurance as subrogee of Lizbeth Rodriguez	11/19/12	Non-culpable		
	Claimants allege damages due to being rear-ended by a County van.				
G12-036	Styles, Richard Leslie	2/14/13	Non-culpable		
	Claimant alleges damages due to being provided a mixture of medications that caused him serious complications while at the San Mateo County jail.				
	APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM				
G11-101	Haro, Refugio	4/1/12	No statutory basis for excuse		
	Claimant requests leave to present a late claim wherein he alleges damages due to delayed dispatching of firefighters to a fire at 552 Inverness in Pacifica.				

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.