



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: September 18, 2014
Board Meeting Date: October 21, 2014
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department
Scott Johnson, Deputy Director, Human Resources Department

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>	Recommended Board Action and Basis	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
M13-039	Dobbins, Michele	6/20/14-7/21/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property during her hospital stay in the Intensive Care Unit.		
G14-011	Doyle, Philip	9/11/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property upon release from County jail.		
G13-082	Gonzalez, Jennel Marie	4/21/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to the improper release and treatment of the remains of her husband, Antonio Loza.		

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
G13-082B	Miller, James Anthony	4/21/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to the improper release and treatment of the remains of his father, Antonio Loza.		
A14-007B	State Farm Insurance for Daria Jow	7/29/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages to their insured's vehicle was due to being hit by a Sheriff's vehicle.		

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.