



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: January 7, 2015
Board Meeting Date: February 10, 2015
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:		
A14-025	Farmers Insurance Exchange as subrogee for Jose Rivas	11/24/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages to their insured's vehicle were due to a San Mateo County Emergency Services vehicle.		
M14-006	Mashal, Waleed et al.	9/20/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages due to health and safety hazards at the San Mateo Medical Center.		

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	Recommended Board Action and Basis	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
M14-006B	Mashal, Waleed et al.	9/20/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants amend their claim and also allege that the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department and San Mateo Medical Center both negligently caused health and safety hazards at the San Mateo Medical Center.		
G13-089B	McDougall, Jonathan Esq. as Guardian Ad Litem for Jane Doe # 2, a minor	1/1/14 - 11/1/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages to their health, welfare, and safety by a County of San Mateo employee.		
A14-024	Sammut, Dennis and Chuck King	11/17/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages to their real property at the corner of Selby Lane and Santa Clara in Redwood City was due to a Sheriff's Office vehicle.		
G13-092	Suarez, Alfonso	8/8/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the Maguire Facility.		
G13-094	Thomas, Kevin L.	6/18/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages while in the custody of the Sheriff's Office.		
M14-016	Williams, Bobby Joe	12/27/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.		

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.