



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources



Date: January 26, 2016
Board Meeting Date: February 23, 2016
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:		
G15-041	Aguilar, Tracey Thompson	7/15/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages and personal injuries resulting in the death of her only son, Nicholas Aguilar.		
G15-047B	Blum, Jerome	8/7/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to injuries and limitations of his wife, Jocelyn Blum, had from an accident at an event in Menlo Park.		
G15-047	Blum, Jocelyn	8/7/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to injuries and limitations she sustained from an accident at an event in Menlo Park.		
G15-043	Bourque, Stephen	12/1/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office.		

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	Claims recommended for denial:		
G15-045	Buckley, Antonio Cortez	12/11/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to the District Attorney's Office.		
G14-106	First Church of Christ, Scientist	11/5/15	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages due to work performed by County of San Mateo.		
A15-030	Galvan Jr., Refigio Octavio	12/15/15	Non-culpable
	Ochoa		
	Claimant alleges damages sustained as a result of an automobile accident.		
G15-044	Richard M. Schmitt and Wendy M. Lazerson	6/18/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages and requests refund for extra property taxes and appeal costs they paid.		
G15-042	Wong, Lance	7/26/15	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to a defective sidewalk on Marshall Street in Redwood City.		

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.