

# **County of San Mateo**

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department: COUNTY ATTORNEY** 

File #: 24-366 Board Meeting Date: 5/21/2024

> **Special Notice / Hearing:** None

> > Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John D. Nibbelin, County Attorney

Subject: Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Report recommending the denial of claims (Non-culpable)

## **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Attorney's Office works with the County Executive's Office to receive and 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 County Attorney's Office has reviewed these claims and recommends that you take the following action.

Claim #	<u>Claimant</u>	Incident Date	Recommended Board Action and Basis
Claims recommended for denial:			
G24-16579	Paul James Galligan Cromwel	4/11/2024	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges County is responsible for loss of wages due to SamTrans bus operator failing to stop and pick up Claimant.		
G23-16594	Indah Hadisurja 10/19/2024 Non-culpable Claimant alleges County is responsible for privacy violations when a male custodian entered the women's locker room at the College of San Mateo		
G24-16615	Robert Bergner, Successor to Hunter Bergner	3/15/2024	Non-culpable

he was an incarcerated person at Maguire Correctional Facility. G23-16618 Cheryl Simmons 10/21/2023 Non-culpable Claimant alleges County is responsible for the death of her son, while he was an incarcerated person at Maguire Correctional Facility. Andrew W. Shalaby 4/3/2024 G24-16661 Non-culpable Claimant alleges County is responsible for injuries he sustained while he was an incarcerated person at Maguire Correctional Facility. G23-16558 Sachin Maharjan 2/12/2024 Non-culpable Claimant alleges County is responsible for damages to their vehicle caused by multiple potholes on a street in Montara. G23-16590 Araceli Vargas Lucero, on 10/12/2023 Non-culpable behalf of herself and her

grandson, minor J. Vargas

Claimant alleges County is responsible for the death of his son, while

Claimant alleges County is responsible for the death of car occupant

after their car drove over a cliff at Pescadero State Beach.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.