



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 16-317

Board Meeting Date: 6/27/2017

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Donna Vaillancourt, Human Resources Director  
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>	<u>Incident Date</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
<i>Claims recommended for denial:</i>			
G17-0444	Komir Inc.	4/26/2017	Non-culpable Claimant alleges ongoing negligence of a pumping station has impacted ability to secure a development permit.
G16-0504	Mason, James Rainey	9/8/2015	Non-culpable Claimant alleges loss of earnings and reputation from a crime report.
G17-0531	Webster, Mark	3/27/2017	Non-culpable Claimant alleges property was lost while at the SMMC.

G17-0538	Staver, Mark	3/8/2017	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges property was lost while at the SMMC.		
MM17-0561	Watts, Eric	1/26/2017	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges emotional distress from consuming medication while in jail custody.		
AL17-0446	Sbardellati, Richard L.	4/20/2017	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damage to property caused by vehicle accident.		
GL17-0562	Becerril, Rafael	3/1/2017	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges parked car was damaged by county driver.		
GL17-0563	Lazo, Jeric	12/24/2016	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges bodily and property damage following an auto collision with a fallen tree branch.		
GL17-0565	Phipps, Kevin and Elizabeth	12/5/2016	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege negligence related to an injury received by a minor while at school.		
GL17-0565-2	Phipps, Kevin and Elizabeth	12/5/2016	Non-culpable
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GL17-0572	Bourque, Stephen	5/1/2017	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges problematic test results while in a court ordered drug treatment program.		

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.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.