



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 18-027

Board Meeting Date: 1/9/2018

**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.

<b><u>Claim #</u></b>	<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Incident Date</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b>
<i>Claims recommended for denial:</i>			
G17-1687	Constantina Felactu	06/02/2017	Non-culpable Claimant alleges property damage caused by a water pipe that burst on a hill above her residence.
G17-1687-2	Thomas Felactu	06/02/2017	Non-culpable Claimant alleges property damage caused by a water pipe that burst on a hill above his residence.
G14-1703	Carolands Foundation	07/01/2014	Non-culpable Claimant is requesting a refund of property taxes for the FY13-14 tax year.

G17-1734	Margaret Robbins Claimant alleges a bicycle accident was caused by a dangerous road condition.	06/17/2017	Non-culpable
G17-1749	Jason Osipa Claimant alleges that cash was not returned upon discharge from the San Mateo Medical Center.	11/14/2017	Non-culpable
G17-1369-4	Shikeb Saddozai  Claimant alleges threats of physical harm, harassment and retaliation by Sheriff's Office staff.	9/20/2017, 10/05/2017, 10/13/2017.	Non-culpable
A17-1761	Joseph F. DeStefano Claimant alleges that four Sheriff's Office vehicles kicked up debris that caused damage to a personal vehicle.	09/09/2017	Non-culpable
A17-1763	Brendan Jensen Claimant alleges damages to personal vehicle from a collision with a Sheriff's Deputy.	10/27/2017	Non-culpable
G17-1845	William Bell Claimant alleges a bodily injury occurred by Bailiffs during a court proceeding.	12/15/2017	Non-culpable

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.