



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 18-108

Board Meeting Date: 2/13/2018

**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>			
G17-1891	Christine Bautista	11/28/2017	Non-culpable Claimant alleges being overcharged for vehicle impound storage fees.
G17-1892	Southwest Airlines Co.	06/30/2017	Non-culpable Claimant is requesting a refund of property tax fees from the 2012/13 tax year.
G17-1900	Joshua Peter Trayer	12/05/2017	Non-culpable Claimant is requesting reimbursement for damages from a tree falling on a personal vehicle.

G17-1930	Rosamaria Castillo	Various from 07/2017- 11/2017	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges personal property was lost when in jail custody.
G17-1935	Joann Alvarez	09/21/2017	Non-culpable	County employee claims employment discrimination and retaliation.
G17-1936	Gerardo Torres	12/22/2017	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges that Sheriff's Office personnel damaged a private residence when serving a warrant.
G17-1955	Jack Pickett, a minor, by his Guardian ad Litem, Victoria Pickett	07/16/2017	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges staff negligence contributed to bodily injuries at Ladera Recreation District.
G17-1956	David Dwayne Hogue	11/22/2017	Non-culpable	Claimant alleges a County door shattered and injured his hand.

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.