



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: HUMAN RESOURCES

File #: 23-679

Board Meeting Date: 8/1/2023

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Rocio Kiryczun, Director, Human Resources Department
Zhanna Abuel, Risk Manager

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 Executive 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> |
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| <i>Claims recommended for denial:</i> | | | |
| M22-14954 | Daniel Knight and Estelle Thomas, individually and as successors in interest Claimants filed an application to present an amended claim against the County for negligence due to the County moving their cousin, Lillian Johnson from Laguna Honda Hospital to Burlingame Skilled Nursing, which contributed to her injuries and death. | 01/01/2022 | Non-culpable |
| G23-15071 | Anele R. Nicholas Claimant alleges that she was required to hire and pay for an attorney to correct errors made by the County DCSS Attorney regarding her | 03/17/2023 | Non-culpable |

child support case.

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| G23-15080 | Christine (Yanhong) Zolly & the Estate of Z. Liu & A. Zhang, c/o Bowles & Verna LLP | 01/23/2023 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges that the County was aware of the dangerous living conditions at Terra Garden Farms but allowed the farm to operate and the workers to live in said dangerous conditions which led to the murder of the claimant's parents by Chunli Zhao. | | |
| G23-15090 | Adrian Murillo Navarro | 06/22/2023 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges that her vehicle windshield was cracked by a County landscape technician using a power weeder. | | |
| G23-15113 | Comcast C/O Project Resources Group | 05/24/2023 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges that San Mateo County Public Works damaged multiple Comcast cables at a creek crossing with a tractor while mowing the field near the airstrip in Half Moon Bay. | | |
| G23-15116 | Jennifer Jackson | 02/19/2023 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges that her phone disappeared from her room while she was a patient at SMMC. | | |
| G23-15161 | Audrey Sia Tang | 01/24/2023 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when a roof collapsed on her at 131 Westmoor Ave in Daly City. | | |
| G23-15162 | Jon Robert Perroton | 03/15/2023 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when he tripped and fell due to an uneven sidewalk at S. Spruce Ave and Victory Ave in South San Francisco. | | |
| A23-15166 | 21 st Century Insurance Company a/s/o Andrew Hernandez | 05/24/2023 | Non-culpable |
| | Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages incurred when a San Mateo Transit District bus hit their insured's parked and unoccupied vehicle. | | |

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.