



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY ATTORNEY

File #: 25-1038

Board Meeting Date: 12/9/2025

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 for consideration.

DISCUSSION:

The County Attorney's Office 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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Claims recommended for denial:

M25-19457	Mick Duckworth	10/24/2025	Non-culpable Claimant alleges County is responsible for an illegal arrest/assault and denial of medical care while Claimant was in custody.
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G25-19477	Robert Hopkins	9/23/2025	Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for personal injuries sustained when Claimant tripped and fell on the sidewalk in San Carlos.

G25-19478 Farouk Khan 5/13/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for personal injuries incurred when a SamTrans Bus rear-ended Claimant's vehicle in San Bruno.

G25-19479 Neil P. Prado 10/11/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges loss of personal property while Claimant was incarcerated at a County jail.

G25-19490 Quentin Powell, Guardian ad Litem for Tamia Towell (Minor) 5/15/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for personal injuries incurred when a minor was injured on the playground at The Primary School in East Palo Alto.

G25-19492 Jasmine De La Cruz 5/6/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for wrongful termination by the Sheriff's Office.

G25-19494 Randy Chavez 8/20/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for the loss of a companion animal.

A25-18921 National Service Bureau a/s/o State Farm Mutual for Eric Tak Yen Lai 7/29/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for property damage incurred to Claimant's vehicle when he collided with a County vehicle.

G25-19511 Cynthia Yao 10/21/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for damages incurred to their vehicle when they drove over hot asphalt in Redwood City.

G25-19512 Lindsey Simon 6/4/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for personal injuries and property

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damage incurred when they rode their bicycle over a pothole in Redwood City.

G25-19513 Raymond Harding 6/7/2025 Non-culpable

Claimant alleges County is responsible for personal injuries incurred when they were on a carnival ride in Menlo Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.