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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, June 2, 2014, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilwoman Sarah Kales Lee, Chair  
Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Vice-Chair  
Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio  
Council Vice-President Michael J Farina  
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.  
Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.

Also Present: Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor  
Anna Marino, Claims Examiner  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2). Motion passed unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The following names of claimants and the nature of the claims were read into the record.

- **Introduction of new claims and review of pending claims:**

| <u>Claimant</u>   | <u>Date of Incident</u> | <u>Nature of Claim</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Thomas Izzo       | 04/28/14                | property damage        |
| Careena Robertson | 02/11/14                | vehicle damage         |
| Brittni Fenchel   | 04/16/14                | vehicle damage         |
| Andre Cournoyer   | 05/06/14                | vehicle damage         |
| Rachael Abrams    | 05/06/14                | vehicle damage         |
| Frank Lombardo    | 05/08/14                | vehicle damage         |
| Carole Granieri   | 05/04/14                | vehicle damage         |
| Richard Bertrand  | 05/15/14                | vehicle damage         |
| Marie Iadimarco   | 05/02/13                | property damage        |

**EXECUTIVE SESSION Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2)**

The Meeting went into Executive Session at 6:11 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwoman Lee, Councilman Stycos, Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Farina and Council President Lanni; Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor; Anna Marino, Claims Examiner.

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:25 P.M.

**Thomas Izzo**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to continue this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Careena Robertson**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for \$163.67. Motion passed unanimously.

**Brittni Fenchel**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for 50% (\$159.92). Motion passed unanimously.

**Andre Cournoyer**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Rachael Abrams**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Frank Lombardo**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Carole Granieri**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Richard Bertrand**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Council Minority Leader Favicchio, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Marie Iadimarco**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Vehicle**

On motion by Councilman Stycos, seconded by Council Vice-President Farina, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Vehicle**

On motion by Council Vice-President Farina, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to approve this claim for \$3,944.49. Motion passed unanimously.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Ms. Marino** stated that the following claims were filed and referred out:

- Claim of Steven Renzi, February 24, 2014 - referred to State
- Claim of Francis Ducharme, May 2, 2014 – referred to State
- Claim of Kim Oliveira, April 18, 2014 – referred to State
- Claim of Jeanne Groccia, April 23, 2014 – referred to State
- Claim of Jeanne Groccia, April 16, 2014 – referred to State
- Claim of Luigi Cicchetti, April 16, 2014 – referred to State

The Committee members agreed to cancel the Claims Committee meeting for the month of July. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 4, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees