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## CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, August 1, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Chair  
Councilman Paul H. Archetto  
Councilman Michael W. Favicchio (appeared at 6:15 p.m.)  
Council Vice-President Robert J. Pelletier

Absent: Councilwoman Leslie A. Luciano, Vice-Chair

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 Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, 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:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

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

**Executive Session Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2)**

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

<b>Claimant</b>	<b>Date of Incident</b>	<b>Nature of Claim</b>
Angela Aguiar	06/08/11	auto damage
James & Suk Faulkenberry	06/09/11	house damage
Nancy Revens	04/20/11	auto accident
Susan Diaz	01/15/11	trip and fall
Verizon	01/21/11	pole damage
Sandra Furlong	04/09/11	trip and fall
David McCormick	04/12/11	bicycle accident
Daniel O'Neil	04/11/11	pothole
Linda Reed	04/16/11	auto damage
William Votto	05/25/11	personal injury
Parks & Recreation Vehicle	06/20/11	auto accident
Cirella Guiliano	06/07/11	broken window
Jack Keverian	07/02/10	civil rights violation
Police Vehicle	05/02/11	auto accident
Police Vehicle	06/20/11	auto accident
Police Vehicle	07/15/11	auto accident
Alana Kilby	08/18/09	trip and fall

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 6:06 P.M.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:00 P.M.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to add to the minutes the following motions of settlement offers this Committee made in Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

**Angela Aguiar**

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

**James & Suk Faulkenberry**

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Stycos, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 3-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Stycos, Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -3. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Archetto -1.

**Nancy Revens**

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor for review. Motion passed unanimously.

**Susan Diaz**

**Ms. Marino** indicated that this claim was listed on the agenda in error and no action is needed.

**Verizon**

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to continue this claim for breakdown of charges. Motion passed unanimously.

**Sandra Furlong**

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor for review. Motion passed unanimously.

**David McCormick**

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Favicchio, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion failed on a tie vote. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilman Favicchio and Council Vice-President Pelletier -2. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilmen Archetto and Stycos -2.

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to have Ms. Marino obtain release for medical authorization from claimant’s mother and refer to Solicitor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Daniel O’Neil**

On motion by Councilman Archetto, seconded by Council Vice-President Pelletier, it was voted to approve this claim for \$150. Motion passed unanimously.

**Linda Reed**

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

**William Votto**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to send a letter to the claimant’s attorney requesting what damages are being sought, nature of injuries and what the basis of the claim is. Motion passed unanimously.

**Parks & Recreation Vehicle**

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

**Cirella Guiliano**

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

**Jack Keverian**

On motion by Council Vice-President Pelletier, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Vehicle**

On motion by Councilman Favicchio, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

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

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

**Alana Kilby**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee