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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, September 15, 2021, via Zoom.

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Councilman John P. Donegan, Chair  
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair

Also Present: Paul McAuley, Deputy Chief of Staff  
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Rosalba anni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

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

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, 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.

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

None.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Incident</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Claim</u></b>
<b>Anton Enterprises</b>	<b>7/26/2020</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Daniel Polanco &amp; Qatasia Roberso</b>	<b>5/6/2021</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>
<b>Alexandra Lozada</b>	<b>5/6/2021</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Elizabeth Fink</b>	<b>5/20/2021</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Elaine Scungio</b>	<b>7/1/2021</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Eva Vaz*</b>	<b>10/15/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Eileen Pastor</b>	<b>7/7/2021</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>
<b>Olivia Albizu</b>	<b>7/12/2021</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>

\* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

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

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2). Motion passed unanimously.

The Meeting went into Executive Session at 5:37 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Ferri, Reilly, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Councilman Donegan and Council President Paplauskas; Paul McAuley, Deputy Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Rosalba anni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 5:53 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Anton Enterprises**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Daniel Polanco & Qatasia Roberso**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Alexandra Lozada**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Elizabeth Fink**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Elaine Scungio**

On motion by Councilwoman Vargas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 4-1. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain and Councilman Dongan, Reilly -4. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilman Ferri -1.

**Eva Vaz**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Eileen Pastor**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Olivia Albizu**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

/s/ Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk