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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, May 6, 2024, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by the Chair.

### **II. ROLL CALL:**

Present: Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas  
Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian  
Councilman John P. Donegan  
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair  
Councilman Daniel Wall, Chair  
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst  
Gianna Karalekas, Claims Clerk  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

#### **A. MATTERS CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2023:**

None.

#### **B. NEW CLAIMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE:**

<b><u>CLAIMANT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u></b>
<i>Ataegianna Sanchez Collins</i>	<i>4/4/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage/Personal Injury</i>
<i>Teresa Mora</i>	<i>1/6/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Ray Mooney</i>	<i>4/4/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>

<i>Douglas Stracaluzi</i>	<i>4/9/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Dayleen Gomez</i>	<i>3/11/2024</i>	<i>Personal Injury</i>
<i>Police Vehicle # 6598</i>	<i>4/1/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Kassandra Drager</i>	<i>4/16/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Leanne Baker</i>	<i>3/4/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>

**A. CLAIMS DENIED AND/OR REFERRED**

**Referred to City of Providence:**

<i>Luis Solares</i>	<i>3/30/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
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**Referred to Private Property Owner:**

<i>Kathleen Cota</i>	<i>5/2/2021</i>	<i>Personal Injury</i>
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**Referred to EMT Insurance:**

<i>Susan Amaral</i>	<i>2/15/2024</i>	<i>Personal Injury</i>
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\* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan,, 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 7:12.M.

Present in Executive Session: Council Vice-President Vargas, Councilman Ferri, Councilwoman Haroian, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Paplauskas, Wall, and Council President Marino; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst; Gianna Karalekas, Claims Clerk and Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:15 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Ataegianna Sanchez Collins**

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Teresa Mora**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Ray Mooney**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Douglas Stracaluzi**

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Dayleen Gomez**

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

**Police Vehicle # 6598**

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

**Kassandra Drager**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this clam and pay out of Police Claims line item. Motion passed unanimously.

**Leanne Baker**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Marino, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- **Minutes of the April 1, 2024 regular meeting**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March 4, 2024 meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees