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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, November 12, 2020, via Zoom.

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

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

Present: Councilmember Steven A. Stycos  
Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins  
Councilmember Edward J. Brady  
Councilmember Aniece Germain  
Councilmember Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair  
Councilmember John P. Donegan, Chair

Also Present: Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration  
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

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

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, 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:**

### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Incident</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Claim</u></b>
<b>Fabio Zuena</b>	<b>8/4/2020</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Steven DiBiasio *</b>	<b>6/29/2018</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Highway Vehicle # H-36</b>	<b>10/13/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Classic Enterprise Inc.</b>	<b>6/9/2020</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Sofalis Cabral</b>	<b>8/31/2020</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>
<b>Police Vehicle # 7205/ Rescue # 2</b>	<b>5/12/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>

**Police Vehicle # 7017**  
**Gregory Serafin**  
**Marvin Urizar**

**10/22/2020**  
**10/9/2020**  
**4/20/2020**

**Vehicle Damage**  
**Vehicle Damage**  
**Property Damage**

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

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

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, 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 5:38 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmembers Stycos, Hopkins, Donegan, Germain, Brady and Paplauskas; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees; Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:12 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

#### **Fabio Zuena**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Steven DiBiasio**

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to approve this claim for \$1,500. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Highway Vehicle # H-36**

No action taken.

#### **Classic Enterprise Inc.**

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Sofalis Cabral**

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Vehicle # 7205/Rescue # 2**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to approve this claim and funds to be taken from the department's claim line item. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Vehicle # 7017**

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

**Gregory Serafin**

No action taken.

**Marvin Urizar**

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Hopkins, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 5-0 with 1 abstention. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmembers Stycos, Hopkins, Brady, Paplauskas and Donegan - 5. Councilmember Germain abstained.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Ms. Vannini** stated that the following Claims were received, denied and refer out as stated:

- Claim from Amica – denied and referred to Providence Water.
- Claim from Attorney Dennis Bossian – denied and referred to School Department.

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees