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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, January 14, 2021, via Zoom.

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Council Vice-President Edward J. Brady  
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair  
Councilman John P. Donegan, Chair  
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas, Ex-Officio

Also Present: Anthony Moretti, 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 Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, 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:**

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Date of Incident</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>
<b>Police Vehicle # 7118</b>	<b>12/18/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Keysi Martinez</b>	<b>9/30/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Joanna Zakarian</b>	<b>11/30/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Highway Vehicle # 9</b>	<b>12/17/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Steven Leach</b>	<b>12/8/2020</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Police Vehicle # 7094</b>	<b>1/1/2021</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>

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

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

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, 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 5:32 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwomen Nicole Renzulli, Germain, Council Vice-President Brady, Councilmen Reilly, Donegan, Council President Paplauskas; Anthony Moretti, Director of Administration; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:08 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Police Vehicle # 7118**

On motion by Councilwoman Renzulli, seconded by Council Vice-President Brady, it was voted to approve this claim and to be paid from the Police line item and refer to Solicitor for subrogation. Motion passed unanimously.

**Keysi Martinez**

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

**Joanna Zakarian**

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

**Highway Vehicle # 9**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim and to be paid from the Highway line item. Motion passed unanimously.

**Steven Leach**

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to continue this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Vehicle # 7094**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**Ms. Vannini** stated that the following Claim was received, denied and referred out as stated:

- Claim from Danielle Whitney from alleged incident on August 10, 2010 – referred to Providence Water.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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