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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

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

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

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian  
Councilman John P. Donegan  
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano  
Councilman Daniel Wall, Chair  
Council President Jessica M. Marino (appeared at 5:50 p.m.)

Absent: Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **IV. MATTERS CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 15, 2024**

None.

#### **A. 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>Kenneth Filarski</i>         | <i>12/16/2014</i>              | <i>Services Rendered</i>      |
| <i>Rebecca Carrol</i>           | <i>7/31/2024</i>               | <i>Vehicle Damage</i>         |
| <i>Steven Weisman</i>           | <i>9/7/2024</i>                | <i>Vehicle Damage</i>         |
| <i>Margarita Reyes*</i>         | <i>8/7/2024</i>                | <i>Vehicle Damage</i>         |
| <i>Fence at Park View Track</i> | <i>10/12/2024</i>              | <i>Property Damage</i>        |
| <i>Lee Nash</i>                 | <i>3/21/2024</i>               | <i>Vehicle Damage</i>         |

*Oswaldo & Sheilyn Castro and*      *9/8/2024*      *Personal Injury*  
*Antonia Cuc Choc*  
*Police Vehicle #2183*      *9/26/2024*      *Vehicle Damage*

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

**Referred to State:**

**Kyle Ferreira**      **8/5/2024**      **Personal Injury**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, 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: Councilwoman Haroian, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Ferri, Wall, and Council President Marino; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst; and Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.

**V. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 5:55 P.M.

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

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Kenneth Filarski**

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

**Rebecca Carrol**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed on a vote of 4-2. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Ferri, Campopiano, Wall and Council President Marino -4. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilwoman Haroian and Councilman Donegan -2.

**Steven Weisman**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to approve this claim and pay it out of the Fire Claim Account. Motion passed unanimously.

**Margarita Reyes**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this claim for \$300. Motion passed unanimously.

**Fence at Park View Track**

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

**Lee Nash**

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

**Oswaldo & Sheilyn Castro and Antonia Cuc Choc**

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Vehicle #2183**

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim and refer to the Solicitor's Office for subrogation. Motion passed unanimously.

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

• ***Minutes of the October 7, 2024 Regular Meeting***

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Wall, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 7, 2024 meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

• ***Approval of sealed Minutes of Executive Session meeting of October 7, 2024***

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2024 Executive Session meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees