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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, May 12, 2022, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri  
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Councilman John P. Donegan, Chair

Absent: Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair

Also Present: Steven Paiva, Mayor's Office  
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 Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to continue the minutes of the last meeting . Motion passed unanimously.

#### **I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER**

None.

#### **II. PUBLIC HEARINGS\* and/ or NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

None.

**A. \*PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

<b><u>CLAIMANT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u></b>
<i>Maria Coelho*</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Edward Brady Sr.</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Lucy Ragosta</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Elenore Ignacio</i>	<i>4/9/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Parks &amp; Rec Vehicle 6099</i>	<i>2/14/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Parks &amp; Rec Vehicle 6499</i>	<i>2/16/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Parks &amp; Rec Vehicle 5757</i>	<i>3/4/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Ronald Ursillo</i>	<i>3/3/2022</i>	<i>Personal Injury</i>

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

**CLAIMS DENIED AND REFERRED:**

**Referred to School Department:**

<i>Vicismael Reynoso, Chelsea Ann Mendez, 3/29/2022</i>	<i>Personal Injury &amp;</i>
<i>Cristofer Martinez Abad and Victor Reynoso</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>

Ms. Vannini indicated that the above claims were denied and referred to the School Department.

**Referred to State:**

<i>Tzipporah Kapilevich</i>	<i>3/3/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Joe Andrade</i>	<i>2/4/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Gail Washington</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Teresa Tatro</i>	<i>2/8/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>William Connolly</i>	<i>1/1/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>

Ms. Vannini indicated that the above claims were denied and referred to the State.

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

*Vote to be taken to go into Executive Session*

*Vote to be taken to Come out of Executive Session*

*Votes taken in Executive Session reported out in Public Session.*

*Vote to be taken to seal minutes of Executive Session.*

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, 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 5:42 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilman Donegan, Council Vice-President Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli and Germain; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Steven Paiva, Mayor's Office; Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:00 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Maria Coelho**

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

**Edward Brady Sr.**

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Lucy Ragosta**

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Elenore Ignacio**

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Parks & Rec Vehicle 6099**

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Parks & Rec Vehicle 6499**

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Parks & Rec Vehicle 5757**

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Renzulli, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 3-1. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilwoman Renzulli, Councilman Donegan and Council Vice-President Ferri - 3. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilwoman Germain -1.

**Ronald Ursillo**

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk