



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources Department



DATE: July 11, 2011
BOARD MEETING DATE: July 26, 2011
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department
Scott Johnson, Risk Manager
SUBJECT: Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

RECOMMENDATION:

Deny the claims listed below.

BACKGROUND:

Under authority of section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Manager has designated the Director to process claims filed against the County. Further investigation may indicate justification for payment by the County. If so, payment will be made under the authority of the Risk Manager or will be brought back to the Board.

DISCUSSION:

The Risk Management Division has reviewed these claims and recommends that you take the following action.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>
	Claims recommended for denial:	
G10-079	Battles, John 12/17/10 Claimant alleges lost personal property upon release from Juvenile Hall.	Non-culpable
G10-086	Byrum, Dan 5/1/11 Claimant alleges personal property damage due to a large Oak tree.	Non-culpable
G10-075	Close, Laura 1/5/11 Claimant alleges damages while riding her bicycle on San Bruno Avenue and Huntington Avenue in the City of San Bruno.	Non-culpable

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M10-038	McGowin, Cicely T. Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the San Mateo Medical Center.	3/23/11 Non-culpable
G10-078	Panting, Michael H. Claimant alleges lost personal property upon release from the Redwood City jail.	6/4/11 Non-culpable
M10-043	Partida, Marta Claimant alleges damages while at the San Mateo Medical Center.	2/7/11 Non-culpable
G10-085	Rhodes, Tamy and Carlyle McLean Claimants allege damages due to a vehicle accident with a Sam Trans bus.	4/9/11 Non-culpable
G10-058	White, Varian and James McDowell Claimants allege damages due to the towing of their vehicle by Menlo Park Police Department.	12/1/10 Non-culpable

Careful consideration of these claims contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by ensuring fair and equitable handling of all claims while conserving financial resources and protecting assets.