



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Resources Department



DATE: November 23, 2011
BOARD MEETING DATE: December 13, 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:	
G10-110	Bonilla, Julia E. 5/4/11 Claimant alleges damages due to tripping and falling in front of a store in Daly City.	Non-culpable
G10-109	DiMassimo, Nina 5/21/11 Claimant alleges damages due to falling from a ride at the San Mateo County Event Center.	Non-culpable
G11-019	Lopez, Martin 11/1/11 Claimant alleges his personal property was taken during a search warrant of his home.	Non-culpable

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G11-017	Pescadero Creek Inn	8/26/11	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages due to water system failure.		
G10-108	Rodriguez, Clara	4/28/11	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges injuries due to slipping and falling at the San Francisco International Airport.		
G11-018	Sanchez, Elizabeth	10/14/11	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property upon her release from jail.		
G09-120	Whitlach, Michael	6/29/11	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges injuries due to a bicycle accident at Higgins Canyon Road in Half Moon Bay.		

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM

M10-048	Coneff, Helen	2/16/11	No statutory basis for excuse
	Claimant requests leave to present a late claim wherein she alleges damages due to falsified medical records for an incident at South County Mental Health.		

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.