



# Agenda Item

## City Council

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10/13/2021

**File #:** 21-0524

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THRU:** Bonnie Hagan, Acting City Manager

**FROM:** Gary A. Sheatz, City Attorney

### 1. SUBJECT

Claims for Damages.

### 2. SUMMARY

Eight claims have been received and investigated by the City Attorney's Office and/or the Risk Manager with the involved departments.

### 3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Deny the following claims and refer to City Attorney and Claims Adjuster:

1. David Daleo
2. Rhonda Vera Cruz
3. Emilio Casas Cortez
4. Alejandro Razo
5. Salvador Miramontes-Robles
6. Antonio Tereza-Salgado
7. Antonio Tereza-Vazquez
8. Steven Lewis

### 4. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

### 5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 2: Be a fiscally healthy community

- a: Expend fiscal resources responsibly.

### 6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

1. Claim for damages from David Daleo alleging loss of business income due to City street maintenance.
2. Claim for damages from Rhonda Vera Cruz alleging property damage and personal injury due to a traffic collision occurring in the City of Costa Mesa.
3. Claim for damages from Emilio Casas Cortez alleging personal injury and property damage when he was involved in a traffic collision due to nonfunctional traffic signals operated by Caltrans.

4. Claim for damages from Alejandro Razo alleging personal injury in the course and scope of his employment with the Orange County Public Works Department.
5. Claim for damages from Salvador Miramontes-Robles alleging property damage and personal injury due to a traffic collision involving an Orange Police Department vehicle.
6. Claim for damages from Antonio Tereza-Salgado alleging property damage and personal injury due to a traffic collision involving an Orange Police Department vehicle.
7. Claim for damages from Antonio Tereza-Vazquez alleging property damage and personal injury due to a traffic collision involving an Orange Police Department vehicle.
8. Claim for damages from Steven Lewis alleging personal injury when he was struck by a vehicle while riding his bicycle on a City street.

## **7. ATTACHMENTS**

- None