



# City of La Quinta

**CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE:** January 21, 2014

**ITEM TITLE:** DENY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FILED BY VICTORIA VALENZUELA; DATE OF LOSS – NOVEMBER 18, 2013

**AGENDA CATEGORY:**

**BUSINESS SESSION:**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** 4

**STUDY SESSION:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Deny the claim for damages filed by Victoria Valenzuela; date of loss – November 18, 2013.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

- A claim for damages was submitted by Victoria Valenzuela on November 18, 2013.
- The claim was forwarded to the City's claims administrator, Carl Warren & Company.
- After review, Carl Warren & Company has recommended that the claim be rejected.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The claim was for \$100.47.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The claim is for damage to the claimant's tire. The claimant stated that while driving through a construction area, the side of the tire sustained a puncture. Carl Warren & Company has recommended rejection of the claim.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

As the City's claims administrator is relied on to perform an accurate and thorough preliminary assessment of the claim from a liability standpoint and has

recommended rejection of this claim, staff does not recommend an alternative action.

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