



# City of La Quinta

**CITY / SA/ HA/ FA MEETING DATE:** October 7, 2014

**ITEM TITLE:** DENIAL OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FILED  
**BY:** ADRIAN JIMENEZ; **DATE OF LOSS –** AUGUST  
12, 2014

**AGENDA CATEGORY:**

**BUSINESS SESSION:**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** 6

**STUDY SESSION:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Deny the claim for damages of Adrian Jimenez in its entirety.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

- A claim was filed by Adrian Jimenez with a reported date of loss of August 12, 2014.
- It was forwarded to Carl Warren & Company, the City's claims administrator.
- Carl Warren reviewed the claim and recommends denial.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Stated damages are in excess of \$2,700.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The claim is for vehicle damages resulting from the claimant driving into a tree that fell over from the median into the roadway on Avenue 50, west of Park Avenue.

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

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 due to simple driver error. Therefore, staff does not recommend an alternative action.

Report prepared by: Terry Deeringer, Human Resources/Risk Manager  
Report approved for submission by: Frank J. Spevacek, City Manager

