



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA/ HA/ FA MEETING DATE: December 2, 2014

ITEM TITLE: DENIAL OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FILED BY TADROS AND ELAINE TADROS; DATE OF LOSS – SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

BUSINESS SESSION:

CONSENT CALENDAR: 5

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Deny the claim for damages of Tadros and Elaine Tadros in its entirety.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- A claim was filed by Tadros and Elaine Tadros with a reported date of loss of September 8, 2014.
- It was forwarded to Carl Warren & Company ("CW"), the City's claims administrator.
- CW reviewed the claim and recommends denial.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Stated damages are in excess of \$105,500.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The claimants allege their property and home were severely damaged by flood waters generated during the September 8, 2014 storm. The damage to the property appears to have been caused by poor drainage around the home, compounded by a lack of an exterior drainage system and house roof drains. Therefore, CW recommends denying this claim.

ALTERNATIVES:

As CW 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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Report approved for submission by: Frank J. Spevacek, City Manager

