



# City of La Quinta

**CITY / SA/ HA/ FA MEETING DATE:** January 6, 2015

**ITEM TITLE:** DENIAL OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FILED BY JONATHAN REISS; DATE OF LOSS – JUNE 17, 2014

**AGENDA CATEGORY:**

**BUSINESS SESSION:**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** 3

**STUDY SESSION:**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Deny the claim for damages of Jonathan Reiss, in its entirety.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

- A claim was filed by Jonathan Reiss with a reported date of loss of June 17, 2014 for harassment.
- It was forwarded to Carl Warren & Company ("CW"), the City's claims administrator.
- CW reviewed the claim and recommends denial, as the reported incident involved the Riverside County Sheriff's department.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Stated damages are in excess of \$1,550.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

The claimant alleges harassment and endangerment during a traffic stop on June 17, 2014. CW recommends tendering the claim to Riverside County Sheriff's Department, as they have agreed to indemnify the City against all claims of this nature.

## **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

