



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA/ HA/ FA MEETING DATE: January 20, 2015

ITEM TITLE: DENIAL OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FILED BY JOSE OCHOA-TORRES; DATE OF LOSS – NOVEMBER 14, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

BUSINESS SESSION:

CONSENT CALENDAR: 10

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Deny the claim for damages of Jose Ochoa-Torres, in its entirety.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- A claim was filed by Jose Ochoa-Torres with a reported date of loss of November 14, 2014 for personal injury.
- It was forwarded to Carl Warren & Company ("CW"), the City's claims administrator.
- CW reviewed the claim and recommends denial, as the reported incident occurred in the City of Indio.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Damages were not stated.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The claimant alleges personal injury at Herbert Hoover Elementary School in the City of Indio, CA on November 14, 2014. Since the school where the damages were sustained is in Indio, the City of La Quinta bears no liability for the injuries.

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.

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

