



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA/ HA/ FA MEETING DATE: May 19, 2015

ITEM TITLE: DENY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FILED BY JASON SULLIVAN; DATE OF LOSS – OCTOBER 15, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

BUSINESS SESSION:

CONSENT CALENDAR: 3

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Deny the claim for damages of Jason Sullivan, in its entirety.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- A claim was filed by Jason Sullivan with a reported date of loss of October 15, 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 \$25,000.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The claimant alleges harassment during a probation search on October 15, 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:

Per the City's contract with Riverside County for law enforcement services, the County indemnifies the City for any and all claims related to the provision of sheriff services. Thus, there is no alternative but to tender this claim to Riverside County.

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

