



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Human Resources
Risk Management

MEETING DATE: August 5, 2008

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Resources & Risk Management

AGENDA LOCATION: CC-3

TITLE: Denial of Liability Claim; Rick Sengupta vs. City of Monrovia

OBJECTIVE: To provide the basis for the City Council to take action related to this liability claim filed against the City.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Sengupta alleges that on February 7, 2008, he was arrested by a Monrovia Police Officer. During the course of such arrest he maintains that his rights were violated under federal and state discrimination statutes.

ANALYSIS: A review of Police Department records indicates that the interaction and subsequent arrest of Mr. Sengupta were handled in an appropriate manner and no discrimination occurred. Therefore, the City bears no responsibility in this matter.

FISCAL IMPACT: Claimant is seeking an unspecified amount in damages

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that Council deny this claim.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED: If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to deny the claim filed by Rick Sengupta against the City of Monrovia.