



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Human Resources
Risk Management
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MEETING DATE: April 21, 2009

AGENDA LOCATION: CC-3

TITLE: Denial of Liability Claim; Robert Vigil 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: Robert Vigil alleges that on February 21, 2009, his vehicle was improperly towed. As a result, he incurred fees that he paid to the Monrovia Police Department as well as a towing company.

ANALYSIS: The vehicle is a non-operable vehicle and as such can only be operated on the highways for one day in order to move it from one storage location to another. The vehicle was parked on a public street and was towed and stored as an abandoned vehicle. Police personnel acted in an appropriate manner. Therefore, the City bears no responsibility in this matter.

FISCAL IMPACT: Claimant is seeking \$345 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 Robert Vigil against the City of Monrovia.

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