



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT Human Resources
Risk Management
MEETING DATE September 2, 2008
PREPARED BY Theresa St Peter, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management
AGENDA LOCATION CC-4

TITLE Denial of Liability Claim, Vickie Neuman 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 Ms Neuman alleges that on, or about, May 14, 2008, she was harassed by the City's Animal Control personnel. The incident occurred was related to a criminal investigation of cruelty to animals as well as the claimant exceeding the maximum number of animals allowed per owner.

ANALYSIS A review of Police Department records indicates that the interaction between Police personnel and Ms Neuman were handled in an appropriate manner and no harassment 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 Vickie Neuman against the City of Monrovia.