



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Human Resources & Risk Management

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2012

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AGENDA LOCATION: CC-9

TITLE: Denial of Liability Claim filed by Verizon, CMR Claims TPA

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

BACKGROUND: Verizon alleges that on December 12, 2011, the City damaged a Verizon aerial cable while performing work at the east side of California Avenue north of Duarte Road.

ANALYSIS: City employees did not perform the work described above. The work was performed by a private contractor. The City was covered as an additional insured on the contractor's insurance policy for this work. Therefore, the City bears no responsibility in the matter. Verizon has been given the contact information for the contractor.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: There is no environmental impact associated with this report.

FISCAL IMPACT: Claimant is seeking \$8,218.34 in damages.

OPTIONS: The City Council has the following options to consider:

- 1 Deny the claim
- 2 Settle the claim for the submitted costs of \$8,218.34

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City 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 Verizon, CMR Claims TPA against the City of Monrovia.

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