



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



**DEPARTMENT:** Human Resources/Risk Management **MEETING DATE:** September 5, 2006

**PREPARED BY:** Theresa St. Peter, Director

**AGENDA LOCATION:** \*F-1 Consent

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**TITLE:** Denial of Liability Claim – Margarita Sotelo 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. Sotelo alleges that on December 10, 2005, she was unlawfully arrested and detained and excessive force was exercised.

**ANALYSIS:** The City of Monrovia Police personnel handled this incident in an appropriate manner and followed proper procedures. Therefore, the City bears no responsibility in this matter.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Claimant is seeking an unspecified 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 Margarita Sotelo against the City of Monrovia.

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