

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Honorable City Council

**FROM:** Deborah S. Traffenstedt, ASD/City Clerk *DST*  
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**DATE:** January 5, 2006 (CC Meeting of 1/18/2006)

**SUBJECT:** Consider Rejection of Claim: Monica Barajas, Individually and for the Estate of Horacio Barajas and for Natalie and Jonathan Barajas, Minors

**BACKGROUND**

The City received the above referenced Claim on November 23, 2005. The claim was forwarded to the City's claims adjuster for review.

**DISCUSSION**

The stated reason for the claim is for damage and injury, as listed in the claim, "trench cave in resulted in Mr. Barajas being buried alive with death resulting from asphyxiation." The City's claim adjuster has recommended that a standard rejection letter be sent to the claimants.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Reject the claim and direct staff to send a standard rejection letter to the claimants.