

ITEM 10.F.

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: Deborah S. Traffenstedt, Deputy City Manager *DST*

BY: Tracy Moe, Administrative Specialist *TM*

DATE: May 30, 2012 (CC Regular Meeting of 06/06/2012)

SUBJECT: Consider Rejection of Claim from: Hatem Hassan

BACKGROUND

The City received the above referenced Claim on March 28, 2012. A copy of the claim is provided under separate cover. The claim was forwarded to the City's claims adjuster, Carl Warren & Co. (Carl Warren), for review.

DISCUSSION

The stated reason for the claim is for damages to claimant's car resulting from a fallen tree branch from a City-owned vehicle. The City's claim adjuster, Carl Warren, investigated the claim and did not conclude the City was liable for the damage as it appears to be due to prior and unrelated damages from wear, and has recommended that a standard rejection letter be sent to the claimant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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