

# REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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| Agenda Item No. | Board Meeting Date | Open/Closed Session | Information/Action Item | Issue Date |
| 2               | 04/22/13           | Open                | Action                  | 03/25/13   |

Subject: Rejection of Claims

## ISSUE

Whether to reject the following claims against Regional Transit.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt a motion to reject the following claims:

| <u>Claimant</u> | <u>Amount Claimed</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| Gabalon, Linda  | \$50,000.00           | <u>Rejection of Claim:</u> Claim is for injuries allegedly sustained when claimant was a passenger onboard an LRV that was involved in a collision with a pedestrian.      |
| Cotton, Vaughn  | \$665,000.00          | <u>Rejection of Claim:</u> Claim is for injuries allegedly sustained when claimant was a passenger onboard a RT bus that was involved in a collision with another vehicle. |

## FISCAL IMPACT

None as a result of this action.

## DISCUSSION

Regional Transit establishes reserves in an aggregate amount sufficient to cover losses for all claims up to the self insurance limit.

The above referenced claims are currently under investigation to determine if RT has any liability. Therefore, staff recommends the Board adopt a motion rejecting the above claims.

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Approved:

Final 04/04/13  
General Manager/CEO

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Presented:

Chief Administrative Officer