

REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

Agenda Item No.	Board Meeting Date	Open/Closed Session	Information/Action Item	Issue Date
2	1/23/17	Open	Action	12/28/16

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>
Metz, Melvin	\$250,000.00	<u>Rejection of Claim:</u> Claim is for injuries allegedly sustained when claimant was a passenger onboard an RT bus that made an abrupt stop.
Holner, Janet	\$226,700.00	<u>Rejection of Claim:</u> Claim is for injuries allegedly sustained when claimant was a passenger onboard an RT bus that made an abrupt stop.
Freeman, Aaron	\$100,000.00	<u>Rejection of Claim:</u> Claim is for injuries allegedly sustained when claimant was a passenger onboard a LRV that made an abrupt stop.

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.

Approved:

Presented:

Final 01/18/17

General Manager/CEO

Chief Counsel