

Exhibit "A"

December 31, 2009

Mayor & City Council
County-City Building
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

RE: Report of Claims Against the City of Lincoln for December 1 through December 31, 2009

Dear Mayor & Council:

The following is a report of claims against the City of Lincoln which have been disposed of, or are pending, for the period of December 1 through December 31, 2009. This report will describe the claims and the dispositions or status of these claims.

DENIED CLAIMS:

Jessika Harris filed a claim during the month of November, 2009, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred when claimant tripped on sidewalk. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

ALLOWED/SETTLED CLAIMS:

Cincinnati Insurance Co. (Burden Enterprises, Insured; Claim #950379) filed a worker's compensation subrogation claim during the month of October, 2008, for medical expenses paid on behalf of Insured's employee who was involved in a motor vehicle accident involving a City vehicle. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **settled** in the amount of \$7,519.62.

Loren and Connie Boeckman filed a claim during the month of October, 2009, for damage incurred to vehicle when struck by a StarTran bus. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$3,054.98.

Michelle Laue filed a claim during the month of November, 2009, in the amount of \$2,622.60 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of an accident involving a Lincoln Electric System vehicle. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$2,622.60.

Jennifer Lampkin filed a claim during the month of November, 2009, in the amount of \$2,387.73 for damage incurred to vehicle when it was struck by a fire truck. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$2,387.73.

Thomas Pargett filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of an accident involving an Animal Control vehicle. This claim is been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$5,500.00.

Jennifer Brost filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$327.49 for damage incurred to vehicle when struck by a fire truck. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$327.49.

PENDING CLAIMS:

Cyril Sloup filed a claim during the month of February, 2008, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred as the result of fall on ice on hiker/biker trail at 33rd and Browning. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Gerry Krolkowski filed a claim during the month of July, 2008, in the amount of \$366.09 for damage incurred to windshield of vehicle when it was allegedly struck by a rock from a City mower. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Betty Beecham filed a claim during the month of August, 2008, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred as the result of an accident involving a City-owned vehicle. **State Farm Insurance (Claim No. 27-7809-744)** filed a subrogation claim in the amount of \$28,290.00 for medical payments made on behalf of its insured, Betty Beecham, and the passengers in its insured's vehicle, Alice Peterson and Bernadette Thiel. These claims are under review and are **pending**.

Alice Peterson filed a claim during the month of September, 2008, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred as the result of an accident involving a City-owned vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Bernadette Thiel filed a claim during the month of September, 2008, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred as the result of an accident involving a City-owned vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Elizabeth Ozolins filed a claim during the month of November, 2008, for alleged injury incurred as the result of an accident involving an L.E.S. vehicle on October 20, 2008. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Evey Lesoing filed a claim during the month of November, 2008, in the amount of \$502.44 for alleged injury incurred as the result of fall on sidewalk. **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska** filed notice of subrogation claim during the month of May, 2009, for benefits paid on behalf of its insured as a result of insured's fall on sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Patrick Ronald Russell filed a claim during the month of April, 2009, in the amount of \$5,025,000.00 alleging the wrongful death of his brother, Earl C. Russell, by Lincoln Police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

George and Carolene Skorohod filed a claim during the month of April, 2009, in the amount of \$6,040.75 for damages incurred as the result of a sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Phillip Hughes filed a claim during the month of May, 2009, in the amount of \$839.88 for damages incurred to rental property when a City grader struck an L.E.S. police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Connie M. Voss filed a claim during the month of May, 2009, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred when claimant tripped on sidewalk at Fleming ball fields. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska (Delores Simmons, Insured) filed a subrogation claim during the month of May, 2009, in an unspecified amount for benefits paid on behalf of insured as the result of fall on sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Heather Armstrong filed a claim during the month of June, 2009, in the amount of \$225.00 for phone allegedly destroyed by police property. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jamil Woullard filed a claim during the month of August, 2009, in the amount of \$80.00 for damage allegedly incurred to keys during claimant's arrest. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Debra and Darren Washington filed a claim during the month of August, 2009, in the amount of \$76,000.00 for alleged injuries incurred as the result of an incident involving a Lincoln police officer. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

IL Partners filed a claim during the month of August, 2009, in the amount of \$535.07 for damage allegedly incurred to sprinkler system when repairs were being made to storm inlets. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Lincoln Lumber Company filed a claim during the month of September, 2009, in an unspecified amount for damages to railroad allegedly caused by negligent acts of City employees and the City's contractor during a storm sewer construction project. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

HIP (Holroyd Investment Properties, Inc.) filed a claim during the month of September, 2009, in the amount of \$1,180.75 for damage allegedly incurred to sprinkler system during street construction. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Beverly Ann Best filed a claim during the month of October, 2009, for injury and damage incurred to vehicle as the result of an accident involving a Parks vehicle. This property damage portion of this claim was **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$1,850.00. The injury claim remains **pending**.

Nationwide Insurance (April Sanna, Insured) filed a subrogation claim during the month of October, 2009, for damages incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident involving insured and a Public Works vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Lamar Outdoor Advertising filed a claim during the month of October, 2009, in the amount of \$2,400.00 for damage incurred to sign when struck by a City mower. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Southeast Community College filed a claim during the month of October, 2009, in the amount of \$430.00 for damage incurred to ladder when struck by a Lincoln fire truck. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jody Shalgren filed a claim during the month of November, 2009, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred when claimant tripped on StarTran bus wheelchair ramp. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Rex Jordan filed a claim during the month of November, 2009, in the amount of \$8,282.49 for damage incurred as the result of a sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Lamont McAllister filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$360.00 for reimbursement of tow fee and improper registration fines. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jodi Reiser filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$463.50 for damage incurred to vehicle when allegedly struck by an ambulance. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Danica Zobeck Davis filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred while claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Walter C. Osmon Jr. filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred while claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus that was involved in an accident. Driver of other vehicle involved in accident was cited for violating a traffic signal. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Craig Peate filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$258.20 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of a pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Hoffman, Gary d/b/a GLH Enterprises/Heidi Hoffman filed in claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$508.90 for damage incurred to property due to utility pole leaning and pulling on mast causing it to bend. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Brent A. Frahm on behalf of Kay Frahm filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$100.00 for reimbursement of improper registration fine. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Tim Slocum filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$817.86 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of an accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Katherine G. Tarkian filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$706.08 for injury allegedly incurred as the result of fall on sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Dale A. Gardner filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$200.00 for snow removal due to snow plows pushing snow from street onto his sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Cheryl Kupcinski filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to mailbox as the result of snow removal activity. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Brett A. Clark filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to sod and sprinkler system as the result of snow removal activity. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Thomas F. Derrick filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$108.14 for damage incurred to mailbox as the result of snow removal activity. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Marjorie Whitlow filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$10.00 for reimbursement of parking fine. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Tasha Ulmer filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$53.00 for reimbursement of tow fee. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jason Becker filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$2,595.19 for damage incurred to vehicle when struck by a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Lincoln Housing Authority filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$144.56 for damage incurred to mailbox as the result of a snow removal activity. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

LLO BAR, Inc. filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$397.49 for damage incurred to sprinkler system during water main repair. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Davidson Insurance Agency, Inc. (Michael and Stephanie Maas, Insured) filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$1,246.66 for damage incurred to insured's vehicle when allegedly struck by a snow plow. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Becky Herms filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$300.00 for expense incurred in obtaining a second structural inspection which claimant alleges she incurred due to Building and Safety personnel's alleged failure to accept first inspection report. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Evelina Schoneweis filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to door of rental property. Lincoln Police removed bullet from door during a criminal investigation. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Buethe & Associates Insurance Agency (Alex Roskelley, Insured) filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$3,018.05 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of an accident involving a City snow plow. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Dalene Wiess filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$32,000.00 for injury incurred when claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus that was involved in an accident. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Roy Brown / Aletha Jean Shockey filed a claim during the month of December, 2009, in the amount of \$21.27 for damage incurred to mailbox as the result of snow removal activity. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

PENDING TORT LITIGATION:

Troy Stonacek and Shari Stonacek, Bradley Sheaff and Jennifer Sheaff, George Bristol and Lori Bristol filed claims during the month of July, 2005, for alleged damages incurred as the result of alleged failure to provide claimants with proper base flood elevations prior to construction of claimants' homes. These claims were withdrawn on February 3, 2006, and claimants filed suit in the Lancaster County District Court naming Home Real Estate, Merle Jahde, LPT, Inc., Lyle Loth, and the City of Lincoln as defendants. The City received an unfavorable judgment in the District Court and the City has appealed the judgment to the Nebraska Court of Appeals. Litigation is **pending**.

Steve Cummings filed a claim during the month of December, 2006, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred when claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial of this claim was approved by the City Council on January 22, 2007. A suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on October 5, 2007. Litigation is **pending**.

Jeffrey Harris filed a claim during the month of January, 2007, in the amount of \$900,000 for injury incurred when a manhole cover allegedly flipped up and struck claimant. This claim was denied by this office for the reason there was not sufficient evidence to support the claim. Denial of this claim was approved by the City Council on June 4, 2007. A suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on October 18, 2007. Litigation is **pending**.

Laura Sheldon filed a claim during the month of April, 2008, in the amount of \$500,000 for alleged injury incurred as the result of fall in alley at 4750 Calvert. This claim was withdrawn by counsel for claimant on November 4, 2008, and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on November 24, 2008. Litigation is **pending**.

Sandra Eadie filed a claim during the month of April, 2008, in the amount of \$200,000 for injury allegedly incurred when the tires of the bicycle claimant was riding slid in mud that had accumulated on the street near a construction site causing claimant to fall from the bicycle. A suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on December 24, 2008. Litigation is **pending**.

Rasta Kennedy filed a claim during the month of August, 2007, in the amount of \$1,654.14 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of an accident involving a City vehicle. A notice of tort claim was received in the City Clerk's Office on January 15, 2008, from counsel for claimant stating a demand for damages in the amount of \$100,000 as a result of the accident. This claim was withdrawn by counsel for claimant on July 30, 2008, and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on January 13, 2009. Litigation is **pending**.

Deandre Brown filed a claim during the month of July, 2008, in the amount of \$550.00 for alleged property damage incurred as the result of action by Lincoln police. Denial of this claim was approved by the City Council on September 8, 2008. A suit was filed in the Lancaster County Court on February 19, 2009. Litigation is **pending**.

Robert Niemeyer, Personal Representative of the Estate of Alvin Niemeyer filed a claim during the month of July, 2008, in the amount of \$1,000,000. Claimant alleges that a motor vehicle accident which caused injuries that allegedly led to the death of Alvin Niemeyer was caused by the negligence of the City of Lincoln in failing to maintain weeds at an intersection. This claim was withdrawn by counsel for claimant on February 27, 2009. Claimant filed suit in the Lancaster County District Court against Scott Anderson, the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County. Litigation is **pending**.

Paul Meder and Stacie Meder filed a claim during the month of October, 2008, in the amount of \$85,000 for alleged injury incurred to Paul Meder as the result of an accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim was withdrawn by counsel for claimants and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on June 23, 2009. Litigation is **pending**.

Ricky E. Beenblossom filed a claim during the month of January, 2009, in the amount of \$25,000 for damages incurred as the result of alleged negligent actions by the Lincoln and Omaha police departments. Counsel for claimant filed suit against the City of Lincoln and the City of Omaha in the U.S. District Court. Suit has also been filed in the Lancaster County District Court. Litigation is **pending** in both courts.

State Farm Insurance (Courtney Harrison, Insured) filed a subrogation claim during the month of December, 2008, in the amount of \$5,928.99 for damage incurred to Insured's vehicle and medical expenses paid on behalf of Insured as the result of an accident involving a Building and Safety vehicle. A suit was filed in the Lancaster County Court on July 24, 2009. Litigation is **pending**.

Graylin Gray filed claims alleging that his rights had been violated when he was arrested. All claims were reviewed by this office and denial of these claims were approved by the City Council. Graylin Gray has filed two suits in the Lancaster County District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Wardell Millien filed a claim during the month of March, 2009, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident involving a City snowplow. This claim was withdrawn by counsel for claimant and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Submitted by City Law Department

c: Risk Management