

Exhibit "A"

May 16, 2013

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

RE: Report of Claims Against the City of Lincoln for May 1 through May 15, 2013

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 April 16 through April 30, 2013. This report will describe the claims and the dispositions or status of these claims.

DENIED CLAIMS:

Christy Christiansen filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$190.50 for damage allegedly incurred to tire as the result of a pothole. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

Carlos Thomas filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in an unspecified amount for cell phone that was allegedly misplaced by Police Property. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **denied**.

ALLOWED/SETTLED CLAIMS:

Donald Stockley filed a claim during the month of May, 2012, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for injury incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident involving a Public Works vehicle. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **settled** in the amount of \$65,000.

Martha Sorenson filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$377.81 for damage incurred to vehicle when it was struck by a street sweeper. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **allowed** in the amount of \$377.81.

SAC Federal Credit Union filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$4,438.00 for vehicle that was sold at Police auction. This claim has been reviewed by this office and has been **settled** in the amount of \$975.00.

State Farm Insurance as subrogee of Floyd Brown filed a subrogation claim during the month of May, 2013, in the amount of \$2,638.12 for damage incurred to insured's vehicle as the result of an accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim has been **settled** by the Risk Management Office in the amount of \$2,638.12.

PENDING CLAIMS:

Lincoln Children's Museum filed a claim during the month of July, 2011, in the amount of \$1,859.00 for water damage incurred to walls as the result of a hole that was allegedly created by L.E.S. personnel, which caused rain water to enter building. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Linda Weddington filed a claim during the month of July, 2011, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred as the result of fall on sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Fred and Katharine Luthans filed a claim during the month of November, 2011, in the amount of \$400.00 for alleged damage incurred to brick mailbox as the result of a water main break. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Manh Van Tran filed a claim during the month of November, 2011, in the amount of \$6,252.00 for alleged damages incurred as the result of a sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Don and Shirley Kringel filed a claim during the month of December, 2011, in an unspecified amount for alleged damages incurred as the result of a sanitary sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Southern Finance, Inc. filed a claim during the month of February, 2012, in an unspecified amount for proceeds from sale of vehicle at police auction. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jon Novak filed a claim during the month of March, 2012, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to vehicle when the top half of a wooden street light pole snapped in half and fell into the roadway in front of vehicle causing driver to swerve to the right and strike the bottom half of the light pole that was remaining in the ground. **Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company, as subrogee of Insured, Jon Novak** filed a subrogation claim in the amount of \$17,816.27 for repair of Insured's vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Elva Lange filed a claim during the month of March, 2012, in an unspecified for injury incurred when claimant was a passenger on a StarTran handivan that was involved in an accident. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Armond Schommer filed a claim during the month of April, 2012, in the amount of \$10,000 for injury incurred when claimant was bitten by a police dog while tracking a suspect that was fleeing from police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

John and Paula M. Sharkey filed a claim during the month of April, 2012, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for injury incurred as the result of an accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Raymond Strozier filed a claim during the month of May, 2012, 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**.

Rebekah Clark filed a claim during the month of May, 2012, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred when claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jacqueline Robertson filed a claim during the month of June, 2012, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred when claimant was struck by a City vehicle while operating a motorized scooter in a crosswalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Racheal Montgomery filed a claim during the month of June, 2012, in an unspecified amount for alleged injury incurred when claimant was a passenger on a motorized scooter that was operated by her mother, Jacqueline Robertson, when it was struck by a City vehicle in a crosswalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Leonard Hill filed a claim during the month of June, 2012, in the amount of \$2,178.23 for expenses incurred for repair of water service which claimant alleges was caused by storm sewer installation and subsequent improper repair of water service. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Praxis Consulting on behalf of Homesite Group as subrogee of Patrick Campbell filed a subrogation claim during the month of July, 2012, in the amount of \$2,913.37 for damage allegedly incurred to insured's property as the result of an electrical box fire. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Angela Schmohr filed a claim during the month of July, 2012, in the amount of \$175,000 for alleged injury incurred as the result of accident involving a police vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Sharon Joyce filed a claim during the month of July, 2012, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred when claimant allegedly fell due to a hole in grass near street. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Priestcellius R. Brown Jr. filed a claim during the month of July, 2012, in the amount of \$25,000 for alleged injury incurred as the result of an accident involving police vehicles. **Priestcellius Brown Sr.** filed a separate claim for medical expenses incurred for his son arising from the accident. These claims are under review and **pending**.

Gale and Bernice Sup filed a claim during the month of July, 2012, in the amount of \$198,000 for alleged damages incurred as the result of a water main break. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

The Hitchin' Post of Lincoln, Inc. filed a claim during the month of July, 2012, in the amount of \$317,943.51 for alleged damages incurred as the result of a water main break. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Todd Burklund filed a claim during the month of July, 2012, in the amount of \$774.00 for damages allegedly incurred to property due to downed power lines. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Christopher Hepburn filed a claim during the month of August, 2012, in the amount of \$200,000 for injury incurred when claimant lost control of his bicycle due to alleged unsafe condition of bike trail. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Continental Western Group, as subrogee of Insured, BGNE, Inc. filed a subrogation claim during the month of September, 2012, for worker's compensation benefits paid on behalf of Insured's employee, Travis Birkett, who was allegedly injured as the result of a motor vehicle accident involving an Animal Control vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Christopher Howard filed a claim during the month of September, 2012, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred as the result of an accident involving a City vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Clinton Brooks filed a claim during the month of October, 2012, in the amount of \$100,000 on behalf of his minor children, Clinton Brooks III and Clayton Brooks, for alleged false arrest. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Cynthia Gustafson filed a claim during the month of November, 2012, in the amount of \$17,000 for alleged injury incurred while claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Nationwide Insurance as subrogee of Tepantla Corp. d/b/a Mazatlan filed a claim during the month of December 2012, in the amount of \$2,355.31 for damage allegedly incurred to heat exchanger due to power surge. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Chad Essink filed a claim during the month of December 2012, in the amount of \$200.00 for damage allegedly incurred to drain tile by L.E.S. personnel. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

James Hershberger filed a claim during the month of December 2012, in the amount of \$450.00 for damage allegedly incurred to voicemail phone system during power outage. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Tari K. Miller filed a claim during the month of December 2012, in an unspecified amount for damages incurred when claimant's vehicle was struck by a vehicle that was allegedly being pursued by Lincoln Police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Matthew B. Soderquist filed a claim during the month of December 2012, in an unspecified amount for damages incurred when vehicle claimant was passenger in was struck by a vehicle that was allegedly being pursued by Lincoln police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Paul T. Moeller filed a claim during the month of December 2012, in the amount of \$1,498.00 for damage allegedly incurred to trees due to trenching by L.E.S. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Ken and Arlys Reitan filed a claim during the month of January, 2013, in the amount of \$293.24 for damage incurred to electric meter by L.E.S. personnel. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Jeremy Hoshor filed a claim during the month of February, 2013, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred at Belmont Recreation Center. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Teresa Johnson filed a claim during the month of February, 2013, for injury incurred as the result of fall at Antelope Park. It has been determined that the location of claimant's fall was at the site of an L.E.S. project and under the control of L.E.S. and its contractor, therefore, this claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Sheridan Place Condo Association filed a claim during the month of February, 2013, in the amount of \$4,678.00 for damage allegedly incurred to sewer service when underground electrical lines were installed. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Gallagher Bassett Services as subrogee of United Parcel Service filed a subrogation claim during the month of February, 2013, in an unspecified amount for workers compensation benefits paid on behalf of John Sharkey who was injured as the result of a motor vehicle accident involving a StarTran handi-van. Mr. Sharkey was operating a UPS truck when it was rear-ended by the StarTran handivan. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Visionscapes filed a claim during the month of February, 2013, in the amount of \$466.00 for damage allegedly incurred to storm sewer during installation of underground power lines. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Virginia Vice filed a claim during the month of February, 2013, in an unspecified amount for injury allegedly incurred when claimant was a passenger on a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

State Farm Insurance as subrogee of Floyd Brown filed a subrogation claim during the month of February, 2013, in an unspecified amount for medical benefits paid as the result of an accident involving a StarTran bus. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

First Plymouth Church filed a claim during the month of March, 2013, in the amount of \$8,206.96 for alleged damages incurred as the result of power surge and electrical fire. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Allied Insurance as subrogee of Larry Miller filed a claim during the month of March, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damages incurred as the result of accident involving a Public Works vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

VerMaas Companies filed a claim during the month of March, 2013, in the amount of \$7,357.78 for damage allegedly incurred to sewer line by LES personnel. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Blanca Rincon-Flores filed a claim during the month of March, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damages allegedly incurred as the result of accident involving a snowplow. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Rafael Moreno filed a claim during the month of March, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damages allegedly incurred as the result of accident involving a snowplow. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Matthew Thomas filed a claim during the month of March, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damages incurred as the result of accident involving a Public Works vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Stephanie Bussinger filed a claim during the month of March, 2013, in an unspecified amount for injury incurred as the result of accident involving a Public Works vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Nationwide Insurance as subrogee of James and Marti Harris filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to Insured's vehicle as the result of accident involving a Police vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Trumbull Services on behalf of General Casualty Company as subrogee of Leah White filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$2,590.25 for damage incurred to Insured's property as the result of an electrical fire. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Nicole Ulm filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$200,000 for alleged damages incurred as the result of an accident involving a vehicle that was being operated by an individual who was fleeing from Police. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Raymond and Linda Brennan filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$402.20 for damage allegedly incurred to fence and landscaping when it was struck by equipment removing snow from bike path adjacent to claimant's property. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Leona Stevens filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$2,603.55 for expenses allegedly incurred as the result of sewer back-up. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Robert T. Murray filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to sod/groundcover by L.E.S. equipment. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Dixie Koch filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in an unspecified amount for injury allegedly incurred when she tripped on a sign that was lying on sidewalk. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jerad Bettan filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$857.01 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of accident involving a Police vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Leslie Barry filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$200,000 for alleged damages incurred as the result of claimant's arrest. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Farm Bureau Insurance as subrogee of Knaub & Sons, Inc. filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$1,826.77 for damage incurred to garbage truck when it was involved in an accident with a City bulldozer as the Landfill. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Titus DeBoer filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to tire as the result of a pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

William Siedhoff filed a claim during the month of April, 2013, in the amount of \$31,000.00 for trees that were removed by Lincoln Electric System personnel. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

NEW CLAIMS FILED MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 15, 2013:

Carla Porter filed a claim in the amount of \$624.22 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle by an L.E.S. contractor. This claim is **pending** review and ratification by the L.E.S. Administrative Board.

Dean and Lynda O'Connell filed a claim in the amount of \$513.60 for damage allegedly incurred to sod and sprinkler by City Water personnel. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Ellory Harper filed a claim in the amount of \$334.28 for damage allegedly incurred to vehicle as the result of a pothole. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Jo Angela Wesley filed a claim in an unspecified amount for cell phone allegedly damaged by a Lincoln police officer. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Mabel Koch filed a claim in the amount of \$1,900.00 for damage incurred to home as the result of a fallen tree limb. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

Erik Root filed a claim in an unspecified amount for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of accident involving a Public Works vehicle. This claim is under review and is **pending**.

PENDING TORT LITIGATION:

Lycebeth Loy filed a claim during the month of March, 2010, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for injury incurred when claimant was a passenger on a motorcycle that was involved in an accident. Claimant alleges that the accident occurred due to inadequate signage/markings and lighting at SW 4th and W. Amaranth. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the City Council on June 7, 2010. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on July 27, 2010. Litigation is **pending**.

Debra Daharsh, as parent and next friend of Garrett A. Daharsh filed a claim in April, 2010, in the amount of \$270,224.09 for injury incurred to Garrett Deharsh on June 11, 2009, when he fell off of a merry-go-round at Irvingdale Park while attending a Parks and Recreation day camp at the Irvingdale Recreation Center. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on August 16, 2010. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on November 22, 2010. Litigation is **pending**.

Dennis and Benita Cooper filed a claim in February, 2010, in the amount of \$35,155.62 for damages incurred as the result of a sanitary sewer back-up. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on June 28, 2010. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County Court on January 31, 2011. Litigation is **pending**.

Lailoma Ayubzai filed a claim during the month of April, 2010, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for alleged damages incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident. Claimant's vehicle was struck by a vehicle operated by an individual who was fleeing from police. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on April 22, 2011. Litigation is **pending**.

Amanda Wagner and Shane Alley filed a claim during the month of September, 2010, in the amount of \$351,000 for damages allegedly incurred as the result of a water main break. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on June 13, 2011. Litigation is **pending**.

Gordon Kyhn filed a claim during the month of May, 2011, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for alleged injury incurred as the result of a trip and fall on sidewalk near Pershing Auditorium. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on May 1, 2012. Litigation is **pending**.

Douglas Chones filed a claim and **Allstate Insurance Company** filed a subrogation claim in the amount of \$4,933.41 for damage incurred to vehicle as the result of a motor vehicle accident involving a City vehicle. Claims were reviewed by this office and denials were approved by the Lincoln City Council. Suit has been filed in the Lancaster County Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Krystle Park filed a claim during the month of April, 2012, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for injury incurred when claimant was bitten by a police dog. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on August 13, 2012. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on August 31, 2012. Litigation is **pending**.

Candace Polfus, individually and on behalf of her minor child, Robert M. Polfus, filed a claim in February, 2012, in the amount of \$50,000 for alleged injury incurred to Robert Polfus at Uni Pool on July 6, 2011. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on July 30, 2012. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County Court on September 10, 2012. Litigation is **pending**.

Debra Sue Galindo filed a claim during the month of October, 2011, in the amount of \$42,500 for alleged injury incurred when claimant fell on the lawn of Pershing Auditorium. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on September 25, 2012. Litigation is **pending**.

Arok Atem filed a claim during the month of March, 2012, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for injury allegedly incurred when claimant was arrested and transported to the Lancaster County Jail on April 29, 2011. This claim was withdrawn and suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court on December 11, 2012. The case has been transferred to the U.S. District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Clinton Brooks filed a claim during the month of August, 2012, in an unspecified amount alleging that a Lincoln police officer did not cite an individual who allegedly pushed him. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on August 27, 2012. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Dawn Amory filed a claim during the month of November, 2012, in the amount of \$250,000 for alleged injury incurred as the result of trip and fall on sidewalk. This claim was reviewed by this office and denial was approved by the Lincoln City Council on December 17, 2012. Suit was filed in the Lancaster County District Court. Litigation is **pending**.

Submitted by City Law Department
c: Risk Management