

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

MAY 2, 2011

Committee Room "A"

5:00 o'clock P.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND STANDARDS

- 1.) GEICO a/s/o LUIS VICIOSO, 11-19. Compensation for damages sustained on January 25, 2010, whereby a lamppost fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

Claim \$2,999.27

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

- 2.) LAWRENCE P. ALMAGNO, JR., 11-356. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Windmill Auto Body \$954.66  
North East Auto Body & Sales \$957.94

- 3.) IZENIA ALVARADO, 10-18. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2010, whereby a sewer back up occurred in petitioner's basement.

Espo Maintenance, LLC \$685.76

- 4.) CAROL A. ANNARINO, 11-432. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.

Three A's Auto and Tire, LLC \$87.18

- 5.) MICHAEL ARDENTE, 11-271. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on the corner of Smith and South Main Streets.

Passport Auto Body \$2,027.88  
A.E. Latour Auto Body \$1,993.64

- 6.) B & B TRUCKING CORP., 11-29. Compensation for damages sustained on January 3, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle.

Peterbuilt of CT, Inc.	\$21,458.51
Peterbuilt of RI	\$19,650.48

- 7.) DAVID C. BAKER, 11-218. Compensation for damages sustained on February 23, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at Orms and Smith Streets.

Pepboys	\$75.87
Warren Tire	\$105.22

- 8.) MELVIN D. BARAN, 11-325. Compensation for damages sustained on February 28, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Honda Cars of Boston	\$175.35
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- 9.) LAUREN A. BARBIERI, 11-267. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Veazie Street.

Town Fair Tire	\$328.24
Rhode Island Collision Service, Inc.	\$349.70

- 10.) JOEL G. BEAUCHEMIN, 11-382. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Aldrich Service Station	\$60.00
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- 11.) CAMERON BEDARD, 11-332. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Lloyd Street.

Benny's	\$151.23
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$189.95

- 12.) STEPHEN BERGQUIST, 11-207. Compensation damages sustained on February 19, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Apex Tire & Service Center	\$170.98
Tire Warehouse	\$182.31

- 13.) PATRICIA BOUCHARD, 11-350. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.
- Union Ave. Shell \$111.07
- 14.) DANIEL BROWN, 11-410. Compensation for damages sustained on April 4, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.
- Thrifty Auto Service Center \$106.37
- 15.) TIM BROWN, 11-347. Compensation for damages sustained on March 17, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Shipyard Street.
- Sullivan Tire \$127.55
- 16.) CHRISTINA BROWNE, 11-222. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.
- Batista Auto Service \$200.00
- 17.) RONALD BURGER, 11-310. Compensation for damages sustained on February 6, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.
- K & R Auto Salvage, Inc. \$133.75  
Tire Warehouse \$146.00
- 18.) KAREN BUTLER, 11-148. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Atwells Avenue.
- The Battery Shop \$812.26
- 19.) JEREMY CAMIRE, 11-338. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Broadway and Batty Street.
- Tire Pros \$196.20
- 20.) JESSICA CAVACO, 11-227. Compensation for damages sustained on February 27, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Canal Street.

21.) DOUGLAS E. CHABOT, 11-175. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Smith and North Main Streets.

22.) TARA L. CIMINI, 11-285. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

23.) GARY COMEAU, 11-340. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at Broadway and Tobey Streets.

24.) AMY L. RAMIREZ CORDON, 11-345. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

25.) NEIL A. CORKERY, 11-179. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Benny's	\$258.04
Town Fair Tire	\$127.25

26.) MANUEL R. DASILVA, 11-328. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Silver Spring Street.

Tire Pros	\$389.27
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27.) CRYSTAL L. DAVIGNON, 11-229. Compensation for damages sustained on February 27, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

28.) CESARE DECREDICO, 11-335. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Empire Street.

Viti Inc.	\$1,609.95
Rego's Auto Body	\$2,253.60

29.) DEAN DEROBPIO, 11-346. Compensation for damages sustained on March 21, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Canal Street.

Town Fair Tire	\$908.53
Tire Warehouse	\$1,180.00

- 30.) AGNES DIMASCIO, 11-329. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2011, whereby petitioner's vehicle was damaged while driving down Plainfield Street.
- Tasca \$97.15
- 31.) RAYMOND DUARTE, JR., 11-228. Compensation for damages sustained on February 28, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- Mid Cape Tire \$555.94
- 32.) ROBERT M. DUFFY, 11-313. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Olney Street.
- Mercedes-Benz of Warwick \$639.35
- 33.) ROBERT L. DUQUETTE, 11-210. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch.
- Monro \$226.07
- 34.) JUAN ENCARNACION, 11-418. Compensation for damages sustained on April 4, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.
- Tire Rack \$329.00  
Discounted Wheel Warehouse \$336.78
- 35.) JAY FARLAND, 11-216. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Memorial Boulevard.
- BTS Tire & Service Stores \$330.12
- 36.) CHRISTOPHER E. FAY, ESQUIRE, 11-349. Compensation for damages sustained on March 12, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.
- Claim \$4,000.00
- 37.) NICOLE M. FOISY, 11-312. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- Tire Pros \$162.09

38.) ERIC GAUVIN, 11-412. Compensation for damages sustained on April 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a huge hole while driving through road construction on Allens Avenue.

39.) JAMES GIAMPIETRO, 11-286. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hartford Avenue.

Pepboys	\$211.69
Town Fair Tire	\$204.07

40.) SYLVIA M. GOMES, 11-353. Compensation for damages sustained on March 17, 2011, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Smith Street.

41.) THOMAS R. GOMES, 11-309. Compensation for damages sustained on March 8, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Broadway.

Hurd Chevrolet	\$928.07
Goodyear Auto Service	\$892.07

42.) DAVID GONSALVES, 11-291. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Glenbridge Avenue.

Rhode Island Transmission	\$725.00
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43.) RICHARD R. GRASSO, 11-273. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue near Glenbridge Avenue.

Grasso's Auto Sales	\$283.92
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44.) ROBERT GRENGA, 11-257. Compensation for damages sustained on January 27, 2011, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a snow plow.

44 Auto Concepts, Inc.	\$9,388.17
Providence Auto Body	\$9,388.17

45.) DARREN HARDY, 11-209. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Academy Avenue and Roanoke Street.

Town Fair Tire	\$149.65
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- 46.) SUMMER HEADLEY, 11-380. Compensation for damages sustained on March 24, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Shipyard Street.
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| New England Tire | \$572.18 |
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- 47.) ADRIANA M. INFANTE, 11-395. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.
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| Esperanza Muffler & Auto Repair | \$55.00 |
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- 48.) MIGUEL JIMENEZ (Keith Cardoza, Esquire), 11-274. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 30, 2011, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Cranston Street.
- 49.) HELENA JOHNS, 11-409. Compensation for damages sustained on April 1, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.
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| Leo Tire Sales      | \$258.94 |
| Herb Chambers Honda | \$217.81 |
- 50.) PETER JOHNSON, 11-260. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
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| Firestone Complete Auto Care | \$531.18 |
| Tire Pros                    | \$493.00 |
- 51.) ROBERT KLEIN, 11-168. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.
- 52.) RYAN LEMAY, 11-322. Compensation for damages sustained on February 25, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Broadway.
- 53.) GERALDINE LEPORE, 11-195. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a hole in the road on Pearl Street.
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| Three A's Auto and Tire LLC | \$266.10 |
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- 54.) XIAO LI, 11-366. Compensation for damages sustained on March 17, 2011, whereby petitioner's vehicle fell into a big hole on Shipyard Street.
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| Country Tire          | \$511.00 |
| Jack & D's Auto Sales | \$575.00 |

- 55.) DAVID LILLIE, JR., 11-316. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- Image Auto Sales & Service \$356.86
- 56.) NATALIA MCMANUS, 11-281. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- 57.) MARIA MELENDEZ, 11-360. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a hole at Reservoir Avenue and Adelaide Street.
- Majestic Honda \$555.63
- 58.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o GUILHERMINA MESSIER, 11-358. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Point Street.
- Claim \$2,672.16
- 59.) STEW MILNE, 11-192. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.
- Goodyear Auto Service Center \$385.23  
Town Fair Tire \$268.24
- 60.) TAMMY MONTEIRO (Domenic J. Carcieri, Esquire), 11-394. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City plow truck.
- Claim \$1,792.96
- 61.) BETTY MORRIS, 11-278. Compensation for damages sustained on February 28, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- Hillsgrove Servicenter, Inc. \$143.71
- 62.) RALPH I. NATHAN, 11-275. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.
- Town Fair Tire \$164.70

63.) BOUAPHANH NONGINTHIRATH, 11-381. Compensation for damages sustained on March 14, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Promenade Street.

McLaughlin Automotive Services \$192.18

64.) MICHAEL S. NORTHUP, 11-282. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole near the corner of Branch Avenue and Dryden Lane.

Pepboys \$104.00

65.) OLAYINKA OREDUGBA, 10-266. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Scott Volkswagen \$321.00  
Town Fair Tire \$216.06

66.) CHRISTOPHER W. O'ROURKE, 11-283. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Scott Volkswagen \$957.37

67.) JOHN R. PALANGIO, 11-159. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2011, whereby petitioner hit pothole on Manton Avenue

Town Fair Tire \$294.00

68.) PATRICIAN CORP. d/b/a MR. RALPH'S, 11-27. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2011 or January 13, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges a stone from a snow plow cause a hole in the window at 1070 Hope Street.

Superior Glass \$1,200.00  
House of Glass, Inc. \$1,090.35

69.) VICTORIA PICHARDO, 11-376. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2011, whereby petitioner damaged her tire on Thurbers Avenue.

Country Tire \$60.00

70.) JOSEPH A. QUATTROCCHI, 11-238. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2011, whereby snow thrown from a snow plow struck petitioner's windshield.

Metro Jeep	\$290.00
Advanced Glass, Inc.	\$265.00

71.) ELIZABETH RAINONE, 11-364. Compensation for damages sustained on March 20, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Shipyard Street.

Jennings Car Care Center, Inc.	\$1,622.92
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72.) MICHAEL A. REMIERES, 11-174. Compensation for damages sustained on February 11, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

F.S.A. Auto Sales and Service Inc.	\$383.09
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73.) JOZSEF RIMOCZY, 11-256. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Balise Toyota	\$233.17
Fox Toyota	\$231.13

74.) ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ (Ronald L. Bonin, Esquire), 11-320. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 20, 2011, whereby petitioner tripped and fell in a pothole at the intersection of Doric Avenue and Laurens Street.

Claim	\$100,000.00
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75.) CRAIG ROSSI, 11-259. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Jake Kaplan's	\$431.81
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76.) PATRICIA A. ROSSI, 11-154. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

Sgambato Service, Inc.	\$326.10
Sears	\$182.36

77.) HILLARY RYAN, 11-365. Compensation for damages sustained on March 22, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.

New England Tire \$207.14

78.) ANTHONY SCARCELLA, 10-147. Compensation for damages sustained on March 13, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Kayon Street.

Town Fair Tire \$308.85  
Land Rover Warwick \$450.70

79.) DAVID SCHRECK, 11-363. Compensation for damages sustained on March 21, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Shipyard Street.

Tire Warehouse \$176.00

80.) BARRY S. SHEPARD, 11-297. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Mercedes-Benz of Warwick \$318.99

81.) ANA HERNANDEZ SILEN, 11-255. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Inskip BMW \$422.32  
Aquidneck Autocenter Inc. \$404.72

82.) DONNA SILVESTRI, 11-429. Compensation for damages sustained on April 14, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Union Avenue Shell \$243.75

83.) DANIELLE SPARADEO, 11-303. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hartford Avenue.

R&F Enterprises, Inc. \$770.93  
Tire Pros \$674.85

84.) ISAAC STAHL, 11-253. Compensation for damages sustained on February 25, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$363.86  
Firestone Complete Auto Care \$375.22

85.) ALAN E. STRAUSS, 11-405. Compensation for damages sustained on March 21, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

D' Ambra Service Station, Inc. \$200.63

86.) LEEANN SUPERNAULT, 11-413. Compensation for damages sustained on April 1, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hartford Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$136.95  
Balise Toyota Scion of Warwick \$107.08

87.) STEPHANIE TAVERAS, 11-390. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gordon Street.

Balise Motor \$956.00  
Tire Warehouse \$630.66

88.) DENISE C. THURBER, 11-300. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Woodlawn Auto Service \$294.25

89.) FRANK A. TORTOLANI, 11-150. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

90.) CARMELA TORTORELLA, 11-351. Compensation for damages sustained on March 22, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Pocasset Avenue.

Steingold Volvo \$270.00

91.) TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o KIRIAKOS SPANOS, 11-377. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Shipyard Street.

Claim \$945.93

92.) MARGE URQUHART, 11-401. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Broadway.

- 93.) ROBYN E. VESPIA, 11-289. Compensation for damages sustained on March 8, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Town Fair Tire \$242.67

- 94.) VILLAGE MOTORS, 11-272. Compensation for damages sustained on February 27, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Village Motors \$6,694.85

- 95.) MARK L. ZARLENGA, 11-165. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Corliss Street.

Coletta's Garage \$281.21

#### **PARKS DEPARTMENT**

- 96.) RICHARD LANDI, 11-321. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2011 and March 14, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges tree roots from a city tree damaged his sewer line.

DiNobile Corp. \$11,000.00

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 97.) SEBASTIANO CALIRI, 11-341. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Currier Collision Center \$2,874.65  
Jorge's Auto Body \$2,403.61

- 98.) MITCHELL MCARTOR, 11-88. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on February 7, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim \$130.00

## SUITS

- 99.) MARIE B. ALBANESE vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-106.  
Compensation for injuries sustained on February 9, 2005, whereby petitioner fell into a pothole on Fulton Street.
- 100.) MARIE B. ALBANESE (Kimberly D. Bittner, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-150. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 9, 2005, whereby petitioner fell from stepping in a large pothole on Fulton Street.
- 101.) ANGIE BEJARANO and CIORMARIS TORRES (Robert Testa, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-466. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about August 5, 2003, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Officer Robert Heaton. (Continued November 9, 2010; Continued January 31, 2011; Continued March 28, 2011)
- 102.) ZANE M. COOPER (V. Edward Formisano, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-341. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about July 15, 2005, whereby petitioner alleged his arrest was effectuated with unnecessary and excessive force.
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| Claim | \$100,000.00 |
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- 103.) LUCILLE CURRAN (Michael E. Civittolo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-344. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 2, 2008, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on South Street.
- 104.) OMAYRA MARTINEZ (Richard P. Brederson, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-303. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 28, 2005, whereby petitioner stepped on a sewer grid and/or cover that was allegedly defective. (Continued September 27, 2010; Continued November 9, 2010; Continued January 31, 2011; Continued March 28, 2011)
- 105.) TIFFANY MEDEIROS vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

- 106.) ARIEL REYES and MIGUEL ROSARIO (Jimmy Burchfield, Jr., Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-355. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about May 23, 2009, whereby petitioners each struck potholes causing them to lose control while riding their motorcycles.

Claim

\$200,000.00

- 107.) MARILYN SANTOMARO (Robert M. Ferrieri, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-391. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 5, 2005, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on an unleveled sidewalk in front of 77 Metropolitan Road.

### **TAXES**

Certificates from City Assessor (1Q and 2Q), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS  
Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Chairman