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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager  
**From:** Kathi Anderson, City Clerk  
**Date:** January 21, 2016  
**Subject:** CLAIM(S) FOR DAMAGES

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council acknowledge receipt of the following Claim(s) for Damages and refer each claim to the proper department (risk management section) for disposition.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This is consistent with City policy and procedure and is in accordance with the requirements of state law (RCW 35.31.040).

### **BACKGROUND DISCUSSION**

The City has received the following Claim(s) for Damages from:

- (1) James R. Easterlin  
15623 Sturtevant Ave.  
Stanwood, WA 98292

**Amount:** \$43,723.35

**Nature of Claim:** Claimant states damages from clogged or damaged storm drain resulted in flooding Unit C, 11409 99<sup>th</sup> Pl. NE, Kirkland.

- (2) Stephen Franke  
13400 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.  
Mukilteo, WA 98275

**Amount:** \$75,000.00

**Nature of Claim:** Claimant states damage resulted from desecration of a burial site in violation of RCW 68.50.200.

- (3) Michael E. Vallee  
1102 E El Caminito Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ 85020

**Amount:** \$39,711.47

**Nature of Claim:** Claimant states damages from failed drainage system resulted in flooding Unit B, 11409 100<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland.

**Note:** Names of claimants are no longer listed on the Agenda since names are listed in the memo.