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File Number: SC-1516-1

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Type: Special Claim

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Reference: Item 27

In Control: City Council

Department: Legal Department

Cost: \$3,712.37

File Created: 07/17/2015

File Name: Special Claim from Fowler Volkswagen

Final Action:

Title: SPECIAL CLAIM SC-1516-1: A CLAIM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,712.37 SUBMITTED BY FOWLER VOLKSWAGON FOR DAMAGES INCURRED TO A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE DEALERSHIP THAT WAS STRUCK BY A SANITATION TRUCK WHILE PARKED AT COLLISION WORKS LOCATED AT 531 HIGHLAND PARKWAY.

Notes: ACTION NEEDED: Motion to approve or reject Special Claim SC-1516-1; and, if approved, direct payment in the amount of \$3,712.37 contingent upon obtaining a Release and Covenant Not to Sue from Fowler Volkswagen

ACTION TAKEN: _____

Agenda Date: 07/28/2015

Agenda Number: 27

Attachments: Text File Special Claim, Clerk Memo Fowler, Fowler VW Claim

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Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

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Text of Legislative File SC-1516-1

Body

BACKGROUND: A claim has been filed by Fowler Volkswagen in the amount of \$3,712.37 for damages to a 2014 Volkswagen Jetta SE which was owned by the dealership. These damages occurred on May 20, 2015, when a City of Norman sanitation truck hit the vehicle which was parked at Collision Works at 531 Highland Parkway following repairs.

DISCUSSION: This claim was investigated by Bret Scovill, Utilities Manager. According to his investigation, a City sanitation crew was in the parking area at Collision Works performing their weekly sanitation pickup. When the City sanitation truck pulled forward to turn right, the truck caught the front end of the vehicle with the rear wheels on the truck.

As indicated above, there appears to be possible negligence on the part of the City in this matter and, consequently, potential liability on the City. The amount claimed by Fowler Volkswagen in the amount of

\$3,712.37 appears reasonable.

RECOMMENDATION: Based upon the above and foregoing, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's office that the claim of Fowler Volkswagen in the amount of \$3,712.37 be paid.