



Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Honorable Mayor and Council Members

Author and title: Cindy Peterson, Finance Manager

Title: **Claim for Damages against the Town of Truckee**

Jen Callaway, Town Manager

Recommended Action: That Council reject the claim for damages against the Town of Truckee.

Discussion: At the end of May 2025, the Town of Truckee received a claim for damages from Subro Claims, Inc obo Geico Insurance representing Branden Rickel in the amount of \$11,017.66.

Town Municipal Code Section 3.16.010.1 (d) requires that the Town Council recommend settlement or denial for claims of \$10,000 or more.

Geico Insurance, on behalf of Branden Rickel, alleged damages are related to a non-injury car accident between him and a Town of Truckee snowplow on Bull Pine Trail, on February 4, 2025. The Truckee Police Department responded to and documented the incident.

In the police report, it was determined the vehicle was in the Town's Right of Way and was impeding snow removal operations which is in violation of Town Municipal Code 10.17.030. The Assistant Public Works Director and Acting Town Manager have reviewed the claim and based on this review; staff are recommending rejection of this claim.

The documentation related to this claim is in the risk management file and is available for your review.

Priority:

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Enhanced Communication

Infrastructure Investment

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Climate and Greenhouse Gas Reduction

Emergency and Wildfire Preparedness

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Housing

Core Service

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Public Communication: N/A

Attachments: Claim for damages