



# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Denial of Verified Claim(s) Against the City of Lodi  
**MEETING DATE:** June 21, 2000  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Human Resources Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** To approve by motion action, denial of the following verified claim(s) filed against the City of Lodi:

	<u>Date of Loss</u>
A) Dennis Deutscher	4/15/00

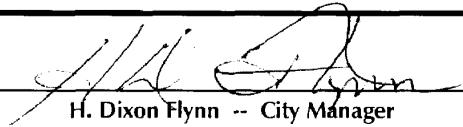
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Following review of the verified claims filed against the City of Lodi, the Risk Manager and/or the City's Contract Administrator, Insurance Consulting Associates, Inc. (ICA), recommend that the City deny the subject claims.

**FUNDING:** None required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 for Joanne M. Narloch, Human Resources Director

cc: City Attorney

**APPROVED:**   
 H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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## Notice of Claim Rejection

June 21, 2000

Dennis Deutscher  
c/o Randy E. Thomas, Esq  
PO Box 717  
Woodbridge, CA 95258

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi  
Claimant: Dennis Deutscher  
Date of Loss: 4/15/00  
Your Claim Number:  
Our Claim Number: 822

Dear Claimant:

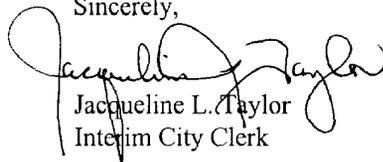
Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on April 26, 2000, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

### Warning

Subject to certain exemptions, you have only six (6) months from the date that this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on your state law claims. See Government Code §945.6. The six month time limit referred to in this notice applies only to claims or causes of action which are governed by the California Tort Claims Act which does not apply to federal causes of action. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act contains certain exemptions. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult with an attorney, you should do so immediately.

Please also be advised that, pursuant to §128.5 and §1038 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, the City will seek to recover all costs of defense in the event an action is filed in this matter and it is determined that the action was not brought in good faith and with reasonable cause.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline L. Taylor  
Interim City Clerk

cc: City Attorney  
Risk Manager  
Bill Benson, ICA