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CL 00L0160 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF:

CAMERON WATSON
134-B Walker Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

02- R -0285

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from a broken storm drain that was located in the roadway on February 24, 2000 at Centennial Olympic Park Drive & Nelson Street, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
ROBERT N. GODFREY
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: _____
DATE: _____
CHAIR: _____

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Catherine M. Woolard

CONSENT AGENDA

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March 14, 2002

Cameron Watson
134-B Walker Street
Atlanta, GA 30313

02-R-0285

Dear Mr. Watson :

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on March 4, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.**

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0160 Date: February 14, 2002

Claimant /Victim **CAMERON WATSON**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 134-B Walker Street, SW
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 4,242.78 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 3/16/00 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 02/24/00 Place: Centennial Olympic Park Drive & Nelson Street, SW
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Sewer Operations
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that while stopped at a traffic light, the storm drain that was located in the roadway underneath his vehicle broke causing serious damage to his vehicle. However, an investigation determined that the City did not have notice of a storm drain problem at this location prior to the February 24, 2000 incident. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1. *(Duplicate - See claim #00L0745 - filed on behalf of insurance company)*

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral X
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial X
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____
City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,

INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 ___
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 02-15-02
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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ADOPT

YEAS:	15
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	1
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	0

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
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