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CL01L0626 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **CARLA A. WILLIAMS**
2173 Essex Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3319

02-R-1432

CERTIFIED
SEP 03 2002
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collapsed storm drain causing storm water overflow from July, 2000 to the present at 2173 Essex Avenue, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
ROBERT N. GODFREY
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

ADVERSED BY CITY COUNCIL SEP 03 2002

ADVERSE REPORT
COMM. Public Safety
DATE: 8/27/02
CHAIR:

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September 10, 2002

Carla A. Williams
2173 Essex Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA 30311-3319

02-R-1432

Dear Ms. Williams:

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 September 3, 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. **01L0626** Date: August 6, 2002

Claimant /Victim **CARLA A. WILLIAMS**
BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 2173 Essex Avenue, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ **Not Stated** Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 10/03/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence July 2000 to present Place: 2173 Essex Avenue, SW
Department **Public Works** Division **Sewer Operations**
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that her property has been damaged due the collapse of a storm sewer drain on her property which causes storm water overflow. The investigation determined that the storm sewer drain that runs across the claimant's property was installed by a previous owner to cover an existing natural drainage ditch on the property. The improvement was made by the property owner solely for the benefit of the property and is not the responsibility of the City of Atlanta to maintain.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
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 X Ministerial _____
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 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 08-14-02
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

RCS# 3953
9/03/02
1:47 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I Pgs. 1-14; Except 02-R-1137; 02-R-1458

ADOPT

YEAS:	14
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	1
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
B Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

		09/03/02 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA		**ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA**
1. 02-O-1455	43. 02-R-1492	59. 02-R-1418
2. 02-O-1456	44. 02-R-1347	60. 02-R-1419
3. 02-O-1457	45. 02-R-1461	61. 02-R-1420
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5. 02-O-1454	47. 02-R-1471	63. 02-R-1422
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7. 02-O-1337	49. 02-R-1486	65. 02-R-1424
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12. 02-O-1343	54. 02-R-1413	70. 02-R-1429
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38. 02-R-1500		
39. 02-R-1501		
40. 02-R-1386		
41. 02-R-1388		
42. 02-R-1491		

1st Consent I Vote: 14Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #3953)
Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1137; 02-R-1458