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CL 03L0110 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CLAIM OF: **JAMES W. DUFFEY**
3886 Glancester Drive
Tucker, Georgia 30084

03- R -1418

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from a driving over a water construction site that was left in an open and unsafe condition on January 5, 2003 at 2300 Peachtree Road, NE & Peachtree Hills Avenue, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
DATE: 9/9/03
CHAIR: _____
_____
_____
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September 30, 2003

James W. Duffey
3886 Glancester Dr.
Tucker, GA 30084

03-R-1418

Dear Mr. Duffey:

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 15, 2003. 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.**

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0110 Date: August 23, 2003

Claimant /Victim **JAMES W. DUFFEY**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 3886 Glaucester Drive, Tucker, Georgia 30084
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 77.04 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 1/31/03 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 1/5/03 Place: 2300 Peachtree Road, NE & Peachtree Hills Avenue, NE
Department _____ Division _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained vehicular damage when he drove over an unraised water valve that created a pothole in the road. However, an investigation determined that United Water Services Atlanta, Inc. is responsible for and has now resolved the claim.

INVESTIGATION:

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

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other _____ Damages reasonable _____
City not involved X 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 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 08-27-03
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

RCS# 5027
9/15/03
2:51 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-13, EXCEPT:03-R-1449
03-R-1460, 03-R-1463
ADOPT

YEAS:	10
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	4
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	2

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

	9-15-03 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	**ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT**
1. 03-O-1347	35. 03-R-1399
2. 03-O-1451	36. 03-R-1400
3. 03-O-1311	37. 03-R-1401
4. 03-O-1443	38. 03-R-1402
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6. 03-O-1317	40. 03-R-1404
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8. 03-O-1447	42. 03-R-1406
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10. 03-O-1329	44. 03-R-1408
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30. 03-R-1394	64. 03-R-1428
31. 03-R-1395	65. 03-R-1429
32. 03-R-1396	66. 03-R-1430
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34. 03-R-1398	68. 03-R-1432

Consent I Vote: **10 Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5027) ; 9Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5008)**
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-1460; 03-R-1463; Mitchell abstained on 03-R-1449;