

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-65

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE DENYING THE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM OF ZACHARY SWANSON

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the property claim of Zachary Swanson in the amount of \$2,980.00 be and is hereby denied; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk is directed to serve a copy of this denial upon the claimant.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____
2nd Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION
Adopted _____
For _____
Against _____
Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Brett A. Nielsen, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Secretary

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: _____
Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

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4 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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6 **WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2019, Zachary Swanson filed a claim with Racine
7 County in the amount of \$2,980.00 for damage allegedly caused to his driveway after a
8 Racine County Sheriff's squad was parked on the driveway for approximately 33 minutes
9 during a traffic stop of Zachary Swanson on June 28, 2019; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, Zachary Swanson called the Sheriff's Office after the deputy left his
12 residence on June 28, 2019 to report an oil spill on his driveway and claimed that it was
13 left by the Sheriff's Office squad 5058; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office responded to Swanson's residence and took photos
16 of the oil stain. The Sheriff's Office then inspected the squad, reviewed the service records
17 which indicated squad 5058 had been serviced the week before, and then recreated the
18 conditions of the original incident and allowed the squad to run for 16 hours and found that
19 there was no oil leak; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Corporation Counsel and the Racine County Sheriff's Office have
22 investigated this claim and recommend denial based on the examination of the patrol
23 squad and the corresponding service records.