

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-27

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE DENYING THE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM OF MARCUS LANG

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 Marcus Lang for \$994.32 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 _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Rusty Russell Clark, Secretary

Prepared by:
Corporation Counsel

Nick Demske

John A. Wisch

Thomas Pringle

Donald J. Trottier

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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive

3 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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5 **WHEREAS**, on Sunday, February 2, 2020, Marcus Lang backed his vehicle into a
6 parking space at the west end of the empty parking lot at the Racine County Dennis Kornwolf
7 Service Center located at 1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, Marcus Lang claims a metal pole was in the ground next to the parking spot
10 and that when he pulled out of the spot to leave, that the pole scraped the side of his vehicle
11 causing damage in the amount of \$994.23; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Corporation Counsel investigated the claim and found that
14 Marcus Lang had no official business in the Dennis Kornwolf Service Center on the day of the
15 incident; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, Marcus Lang's actions by choosing to park in a spot next to a pole that was
18 in plain sight and parking in a County lot when the building was closed to the public resulted in
19 his loss, and his negligence is greater than any alleged negligence by the County, and
20 therefore, the Office of the Corporation Counsel and the Public Works and Development
21 Services Department recommend denial of this claim.