

September 22, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-57

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE DENYING THE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIM OF JAQUELINE LARSEN

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 Jacqueline Larsen for \$189.00 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 _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

Absent _____

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 August 1, 2020, Jacqueline Larsen was driving Northbound on 90th
6 Street and turned Eastbound onto Old Spring Street in Mount Pleasant, Racine County,
7 Wisconsin, and

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9 **WHEREAS**, on August 19, 2020, Jacqueline Larson filed a claim with the Racine County
10 in the amount of \$189.00 for damage to her 2013 Toyota Camry allegedly caused by the
11 painting operation in Mount Pleasant near 90th Street & Old Spring Street on August 1, 2020;
12 and

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14 **WHEREAS**, Jacqueline Larsen claims that there were no cones in the area of 90th Street
15 and Old Spring Street when she drove through the intersection; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, The Racine County Public Works and Development Services Department
18 (PWDS) investigated the matter and found that Ms. Larsen's contributory negligence resulted in
19 her property damage; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, PWDS video shows the painting crew setting out cones on the entire stretch
22 of the segment of roadway being painted and Mt. Pleasant had a worker assisting County staff
23 in removing the cones once the paint was dry; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, PWDS used cones, signage, and followed proper procedure for the paint
26 striping; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Corporation Counsel and PWDS recommend denial of this
29 claim.