PAWTUCKET CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
November 10, 2026

A meeting of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits was held Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 6:11 p.m., in the City Council Conference Room, Room 140, 100 Freight Street, Pawtucket, RI.

Present – Councilor Rubio, Chair; and Councilor Araujo.

Absent – Councilor Moreno.

Councilor Rubio presided.

Also present were Frank J. Milos, Jr., Esq., City Solicitor; Pericles Vieira, Claimant; and Napoleon Gonsalves, Claimant.

The Committee conducted a public input period, at which there were no speakers.

RECOMMENDED TO BE PAID, AS FOLLOWS:

AYES — Councilor Rubio, Chair; and Councilor Araujo.

NOES — 0.

Napoleon Gonsalves – $275.00 (Pothole)

Nicholas Jensen – $300.00 (Pothole)

RECOMMENDED TO BE DENIED AND REFERRED TO JR VINAGRO CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

AYES — Councilor Rubio, Chair; and Councilor Araujo.

NOES — 0.

Pericles Vieira – $1,349.08 (Tire)

THE COMMITTEE TOOK UP THE FOLLOWING:

Communication from Frank J. Milos Jr., Esq., City Solicitor, to Richard J. Goldstein, MMC, City Clerk, (City Council's Committee on Claims and Pending Suits Meeting of November 10, 2026)

This communication was READ AND ORDERED FILED.

Upon unanimous consent of the Committee, the Committee entered into Executive Session at 6:29 p.m., pursuant to §42-46-4 and §42-46-5 (A)(2) of the General Laws of Rhode Island regarding pending litigation, on a roll call vote, as follows:

AYES — Councilor Rubio, Chair; and Councilor Araujo.

NOES — 0.

The Committee discussed the following claim:

Wayne Lema v. City of Pawtucket (C.A. No.: PC-2022-06919)

The Committee returned to open session at 6:36 p.m., on a roll call vote, as follows:

AYES — Councilor Rubio, Chair; and Councilor Araujo.

NOES — 0.

Upon motion made by Councilor Araujo, seconded by Councilor Rubio, the minutes of the meeting held in executive session were sealed on a roll call vote, as follows:

AYES — Councilor Rubio, Chair; and Councilor Araujo.

NOES — 0.

The committee provided the city solicitor with instructions on the claim of Wayne Lema v. City of Pawtucket (C.A. No.: PC-2022-06919)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Richard J. Goldstein, MMC, Clerk
Pawtucket City Council