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To: Risk Manager

Date: 7/11/24

From: City Clerk's Office

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

(Claimant / Plaintiff / Requester)

Our office received the following document/s:

- Claim for Damages – Hand-Delivered
- Claim for Damages – Delivered via USPS Mail
- Claim for Damages – Delivered via UPS
- Claim for Damages – Delivered via FED-EX

Date Received: 7/11/24

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We are forwarding the above document/s to your office for further action.



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City of National City

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read entire claim form before filing.
2. This claim form must be signed at bottom.
3. Attach separate sheets, if necessary, to give full details. SIGN EACH SHEET.
4. Claims must be filed with the City Clerk, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, CA 91950 (619) 336-4228.
5. Inquiries regarding status of filed claims should be directed to the Risk Manager at (619) 336-4370.

Attention: City Clerk

The undersigned hereby presents the following claim to the City of National City, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

1. Name of Claimant: [REDACTED]
2. Home Address of Claimant: [REDACTED] National City, CA 91950  
Home Telephone Number: [REDACTED] /Cell: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]
3. Give address to which you desire notices or communications to be sent regarding this claim:  
[REDACTED] Friendswood, Texas 77546
4. How did DAMAGE or INJURY occur? Give full particulars:  
The street by my home flooded, and 4+ feet of water came into my yard. I lost most of my tools. Some of the tools destroyed included Granite/Stone routers, forklift, 3 industrial vacuums, 7 Makitas grinders, a 2000 Ford F250, customer materials, and more.
5. When did DAMAGE or INJURY occur? Give the date and time of day:  
January 22, 2024 (morning)
6. Where did DAMAGE or INJURY occur? Describe fully, and attach diagram where appropriate. Give street names and addresses and measurements from landmarks:  
The damage was done to the yard and equipment in my yard at:  
[REDACTED] National City, CA 91950

7. What particular ACT or OMISSION do you claim caused the injury or damage? Give names of City employees causing the injury or damage, if known:

Water channels and public storm drains were clogged with trash. This prevented the water from the rain to properly clear, which caused the flood. The City of National City failed to clean channels/drains.

8. What DAMAGE or INJURIES do you claim resulted? Give full extent of injuries or damages claimed:

I lost most of my tools. Some of the tools destroyed included Granite/Stone routers, forklift, 3 industrial vacuums, 7 Makitas grinders, a 2000 Ford F250, customer materials, and more.

9. NAMES of physicians, hospitals, etc.:

10. What AMOUNT do you claim on account of each item of injury or damage as of date of presentation of this claim? Explain how you calculated this amount.

\$8000 (Granite routers), \$12,000 (forklift), \$300 (Industrial Vacuum), \$1,400 (Makita Grinders), \$5000 (Ford F250), + customer materials and important business documents. Without considering Emotional Distress for this estimate, I am at a loss of more than \$30,000.

Give ESTIMATED AMOUNT as far as known you claim on account of each item of future injury or damage, giving basis of computation:

11. What INSURANCE PAYMENTS did you receive, if any, and what were the names of any Insurance Company(ies):

12. What EXPENDITURES did you make on account of accident or injury: (Date-Item) (Amount):

13. Give NAMES AND ADDRESSES of Witnesses, Doctors and Hospitals:

Attach COPIES of any photos, documents or receipts you wish considered.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing claim and the papers attached thereto, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE:

7/11/2024

[Redacted]  
Claimant or Agent

[Redacted]  
Friendswood, Texas 77546  
Address of Above

[Redacted]  
Telephone No. of Above



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July 6, 2024

Mr. Mike Gomez  
National City – Risk Management  
[mikegomez@nationalcityca.gov](mailto:mikegomez@nationalcityca.gov)

**Re: Letter of Representation** [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Gomez:

This letter is to confirm that our office represents the above-named individual, [REDACTED] regarding claim attached with this letter filed with National City Risk Management department.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 619-796-2724 or another Potter Handy, LLP attorney working on this claim will be able to assist you as well.

Very truly yours,  
Angel Sanchez, Esq

7/6/2024

[REDACTED]  
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Representative's Signature (Angel Sanchez)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

7/11/2024

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Date





