

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Yakima County Commissioners' Office, Room 232**

Prepared by:  
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Department: Corporate Counsel

Requested Agenda Date: 02/08/2022

Presenting: Don Anderson

Document Title:

*Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned*  
# **035-2022**

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**  
 Consent       Regular  
*Board of County Commissioners Determined*

**IN THE MATTER OF DENYING CLAIM No. 33-2021 FILED BY RODNEY NELSON ON BEHALF OF JANISE McWILLIAMS.**

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

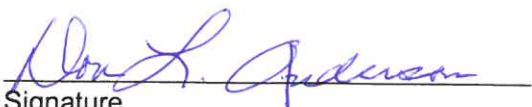
- PASS RESOLUTION       EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT
- ISSUE PROCLAMATION     PASS ORDINANCE     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_


Describe Fiscal Impact:  
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Background Information:  
Mr. Nelson filed a claim on behalf of Ms. McWilliams for damages in the amount of \$1,500,000 after she slipped on ice while leaving the Sundome on January 30, 20219, and damaged her right wrist/arm.

Summary & Recommendation:  
Deny the claim filed by Mr. Nelson on behalf of Ms. McWilliams because the Restated ad Extended Lease states that the CWFA will hold Yakima County harmless.

Motion:

Department Head/ Elected Official  
  
Signature

**AGREEMENT** Attached Is Approved as to Form  
Corporate Counsel Initial 

*Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:*  
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**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION**

**035 - 2022**

**IN THE MATTER OF DENYING CLAIM  
No. 33-2021 FILED BY RODNEY NELSON  
ON BEHALF OF JANISE McWILLIAMS**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Nelson filed a claim on behalf of Ms. McWilliams for damages in the amount of \$1,500,000 after she slipped on ice while leaving the Sundome on January 30, 2019, and damaged her right wrist/arm; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Counsel Division of the Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office investigated Mr. Nelson's claim and recommends that the claim he filed on behalf of Ms. McWilliams be denied; **now; and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners, having reviewed the facts and circumstances, finds the claim Mr. Nelson filed on behalf of Ms. McWilliams does not establish a basis for Yakima County to pay any money; **now, therefore**,

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that Claim No. 33-2021 submitted by Rodney Nelson on behalf of Janise McWilliams is hereby denied.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Corporate Counsel, is directed, pursuant to RCW 4.96.020, to transmit a copy of this resolution as notice of denial of this claim to Mr. Nelson.

**DONE this 8th day of February, 2022.**

*Attest:*

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Amanda McKinney, Chair

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Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board  
Linda Kay O'Hara, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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LaDon Linde, Commissioner

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Ron Anderson, Commissioner  
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