Minneapolis
City of Lakes

Finance Department

Risk Management & Claims
330 2nd Avenue South – Room 550
Minneapolis, MN 55401-2213

Office 612 673-2023
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March 16, 2015

Amelia Douglas
1411 Newton Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Dear: Ms. Douglas

Your claim against the City of Minneapolis has been reviewed by the Staff Claims Committee. Your vehicle was ticketed and towed per Statute:

478.250. - Abandoned motor vehicles; penalty.

No abandoned motor vehicle shall remain upon any street or highway in the city. Any vehicle which is permitted to remain upon any street or highway in the city in excess of seventy-two (72) consecutive hours or any vehicle lacking vital component parts shall be presumed to be abandoned and may be immediately removed and impounded by any police officer or duly authorized person in accordance with this code.

We have found no evidence of negligence with respect to the City or its staff. In the absence of negligence, we are unable to recommend payment of your claim. If you dispute this finding, you may request an appeal to the Council Claims Committee by calling Bonnie at (612) 673-2061 or you may file a court action depending on the nature of your claim.

Please contact the City of Minneapolis Impound Lot (612-673-5777) to complete a damage claim form for the damage to your vehicle. The towing company who towed your vehicle is WSI (612-330-0013).

Sincerely,

Bonnie J

Bonnie J
Claims Specialist

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January 14, 2015

AMELIA DOUGLAS
1411 NEWTON AVE N
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55411

RE: City of Minneapolis

Date/Incident: 12/21/2014
Our File No.: GC2014043153

Dear AMELIA DOUGLAS

We have concluded our investigation of your claim against the City of Minneapolis. The City of Minneapolis Staff Claims Committee has determined no negligence rests with the City of Minneapolis or its staff.

If you dispute this finding, you may appeal directly to the City of Minneapolis Staff Claims Committee. Please contact the City of Minneapolis Risk Management & Claims Division at (612) 673-2061 if you wish to schedule a time for an appeal.

Sincerely,

Tami

Tami

Evaluation Sheet for Claim #GC2014043153-5

Date Recommended: 1/8/15

Investigator: Tami Gagnon

Claimant: Amelia Douglas
1411 Newton Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Date of Loss: 12/21/14

Date Filed: 12/22/14

Department: Traffic Control

Citation #: 271114491625

Cause: Tow

Amount claimed: $283.00

Evaluation: On December 21, 2014 Ms. Douglas had her vehicle parked at 1411 Newton Ave N and was issued a citation by Traffic Control Agent, Officer ID 83, for Vehicle abandoned after 72 hours (Ordinance # 478.250), which resulted in a tow.

Ms. Douglas claims that she moved her vehicle, but only like 3 feet and therefore should not have been towed.

She also claims that there was damage to her vehicle (tire & rim) as a result of the tow so is requesting reimbursement for that as well.

The agent however notes that the vehicle was called in on complaint.

Therefore this was a proper tow.

She should however be referred to the towing company for the alleged damage to her vehicle.

Is the city liable? NO.

Recommendation: DENY

271114491625

INCIDENT INFORMATION REPORT

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
DISTRICT COURT

INCIDENT AND CITATION INFORMATION

INCIDENT ID	PAYMENT PLAN	CITATION NUMBER
7482641		271114491625

DEFENDANT NAME AMELIA ZAKKIYYA DOUGLAS
ADDRESS 1411 NEWTON AVE N

MPLS MN 55411

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH		GENDER	FEMALE
HEIGHT		EYE COLOR	
WEIGHT		DL NUMBER	DL STATE MN
RACE		HISPANIC (Y/N)	

OFFENSE INFORMATION

DATE/TIME	12/21/2014 08:47	DIVISION	DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION 1
LOCATION	1411 NEWTON AVE N	COMMUNITY	METER MONITORS
		AGENCY	METER MONITORS
METER		ISSUING METHOD	In Person
OFFICER 1	83	CN	
OFFICER 2		NBRHOOD	

VEHICLE INFORMATION

PLATE	675EWB	MAKE	FORD
STATE	MN	MODEL	
PLATE YEAR	2015	COLOR	BLACK
VEH TYPE	Passenger Vehicle	VIN	
VEH YEAR			

RESPONSIBLE PARTY
NONE

ID METHOD

CHARGE INFORMATION

STATUS	REASON	JURISDICTION	STATUTE/ ORDINANCE	DESCRIPTION
OPEN		MPLS	478.250	Abandoned Motor Vehicle

ORIGINAL FEE INFORMATION

Base $30	30.00
Parking Surcharge	12.00
GRAND TOTAL	**42.00**

AMOUNT DUE

Base $30	30.00
Parking Surcharge	12.00
GRAND TOTAL	**42.00**

OFFICERS COMMENTS
ON COMPLAINT 3165043;

EV2014044182

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TKG

C2014043153

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS CLAIM FORM

COMPLETE APPLICABLE ITEMS ON THIS FORM AND SEND TO:

Send Claims against the **City** to *Risk Management & Claims*, 330 2nd Avenue South, Suite 550, Minneapolis, MN 55401
Send Claims against the **Park Board** to the *Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board*, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55411-2227

1. The claim must be filed within 180 days of the occurrence.
2. Your claims must be based on the fault or liability of the City or its employees.
3. Attach copies of bills, estimates or other documents.
4. Your claim will be investigated by Risk Management & Claims Division
5. If more space is needed use reverse side.
6. For further information, call 673-2969

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NAME	WORK PHONE NUMBER	HOME PHONE NUMBER
Amelia Douglas	~~612-221-6084~~	612-221-6084

STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1411 NEwton AVE NO	MPLS	mn	55411

CLAIM IS FOR TOWING	CLAIM IS FOR VEHICLE OR PROPERTY DAMAGE	CLAIM IS FOR INJURY
DATE 12-21-2014 TIME 6:41 ☐ AM ☒ PM	DATE 12-21-14 TIME 5PM ☒ PM	DATE 12-22-204 TIME 3PM ☒ PM
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER 675 EWB total	ATTACH TWO ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF THE REPAIRS $ $	TYPE OF INJURY left work 2hrs early
COMPENSATION REQUESTED $ 156.00 + 185 = 288.00 + 42.00 ticket	COMPENSATION REQUESTED USED tired & Rim $ 185.00	COMPENSATION REQUESTED $ 46.00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Be specific. Give street address, intersection, direction traveling, side of street, number of feet, direction from curb, etc. Include diagram on another sheet if necessary

In front of my house Address 1411 NEwton AVE North MPLS 55411

CIRCUMSTANCES (DETAILS OF HOW THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AND HOW THE CITY IS INVOLVED)

Please SEE BACK of Page

RECEIVED
DEC 29 2014
CITY MPLS RISK MGMT

WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
LaQresha Nelson	1411 NEwton AVE NO 55411	
SAbigan Ulrad	1411 NEwton AVE NO 55411	

MN Statutes 60A.955 "A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime."

Signature [signature] Date 12-22-2014

If you need this form in another format it is available on the City of Minneapolis Risk Management homepage at http:\\www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/claims

uesday, Dec. 18, 2014 at 6:49am I Called the City of Minneapolis and talked to them about the Notice they had placed on my (1999 Ford expedition) that was sitting exactly in front of my house (1411 Newton) the notice is ~~[illegible]~~ enclosed. However, the 72 hour notice that I received on the 16th of Dec told me to put tabs on my car (A ticket was attached saying that) and if the vehicle wasn't moved in 72 hours then it would be tagged and Impounded. So when I spoke to the ~~[illegible]~~ lady that morning 12.18.14 (with a foreign accent) She told me "to put tabs on the car and move it from that spot" that would have had to be done by 12.19.2014. And I did exactly that, I went and got tabs on my plates. and I moved my truck up 3 feet in front of my house and the next door neighbors house - (in between Both houses) on the 18th of December - I purchased my tabs @ 11:58Am and Put them on my truck and moved it up like stated before. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014 they Came and towed my Vehicle at around or between 5pm - 6pm. I Immediately called the # on the Notice 673-5300 and talked with a lady name Paula She didn't unstand why they towed it either and she would email her supervior Jeff and let him explain it to me and have him explain to me how to get an Claim form. Jeff did call me Monday, 12.22.2014 around 8am to let me know what I needed to do. - He suyested that I pick my vehicle up and take the ticket to the hearing officer and see if they would waive the pymt. and get a claim form from the Impound lot to be reimburst - However, He said that that I should have moved it more than 3 feet because the chalk was not really ~~[illegible]~~ worn off the tire. so I did know I had to drive the car 50 feet to wear off the mark. But after Investigating the City of mpls Knew that my car had tabs and it had been moved - And that along requires An additional 72 notice - My vehicle being towed Cost Alot of hardship during this time and if you Could Pay me what has been enclosed I would greatly appreciate it.

thank you AmaElia Douglas

the reason I wasn't driving the truck often was because it had a slow leak in the tire and I would have to stop and put air in the tire every other day - I was in the process of getting a new tire. However, when they towed my truck and Impounded the damaged my tire and rim because they didn't tow it on A flat bed. So when I went to get it out

I knew to take an air pump, to pump the tire back up so that I could drive it. But Since the damaged the rim and tire I had to also have it towed out additional $85.00 And I had A very Lousy Christmas And this is A hardship At this Particle time And if you could have a little compassion for your mistake or my misunderstanding that would be so appreciated AS well

USED tired & Rim $185.00 thank you for your time

Amelia Douglas

Total $156.00 for towing & Impound storage fee Because when they towed it it was close & A person to get the vehicle out so the charged an $18.00 fee for storage

towing $138.00
storage 18.00
156.00

$42.00 Citation for vehicle abandoned/parked over 72 hours ticket 27111449 1625 given on Sunday 12.21.2014 @ 8:47 AM
Complaint # 3165043
12/16/2014

$85.00 Towing Company because the rim and tire was damaged and had to have it towed from the Impound Lot.

totaling: $283.00 w/out time from work to take care of this situation 2 hrs @ 23.00 per hour.

thank you

673-5777 talk to → Paula 2.21.2014 6:50pm → Jeff 2.22.2014 8:51Am

NOTICE

City of Minneapolis

WE HAVE RECEIVED A COMPLAINT REGARDING THIS VEHICLE AND IT HAS BEEN CHALKED FOR ABANDON ON

12/16/14, AT 1920 HOURS.

ADDRESS 1411 Newton Av N

Info. Claim impound lot $136.00

CITY ORDINANCE 478.250 PROHIBITS ANY VEHICLE TO REMAIN UPON ANY CITY STREET IN EXCESS OF (SEVENTY-TWO) 72 CONSECUTIVE HOURS.

[SEVENTY-TWO] 72 HOURS, THIS VEHICLE WILL BE TAGGED AND IMPOUNDED.

State of Minnesota
City of Minneapolis

TROL

BADGE # 85 **ID#** 673-5300

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[redacted] Torn of Phone # only

4th Judicial District Parking Citation

Citation No. 271114491625
Date SUN, 12/21/2014
Time 08:47
Agency TRAFFIC CONTROL
Beat PCT 2
Officer ID 83
Location 1411 NEWTON AVE N
Code: 478.250
VEHICLE ABANDONED/PARKED OVER 72 HOURS
Due Now $42.00
Tow Category I
License No. 675EWB
State MN
Exp 11/15
Body Style. SUV
Color BLK
Make FORD
Plate Type PASSVEH
ON COMPLAINT
3165043
Chalk Date 12/16/2014 Chalk Time 19:20

PORT DEFECTIVE METERS BY NOON THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY
Call Minneapolis 311 or 612-673-3000
DO NOT MAIL CASH, SEE REVERSE SIDE

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City of Minneapol Municipal Impound Lot

51 Colfax Ave Minneapolis, MN 55405, Phone #612-673-5777

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RECEIPT

Receipt #: 1235077
Date: 12/22/2014
Call #: 917800

Gate Ticket: 1235077 **RO #:** **Tow Co:** A

Vehicle: 1999 Ford Expedition Black Sport Utility Vehicle **Tag:** MN 675EWB
VIN: **Odometer:** **Owner Name:** DOUGLAS

Towed From: 1411 Newton Ave N,Minneapolis,MN **Call Taken/Appointment**
Towed To: Minneapolis Impound Lot,Minneapolis,MN 12/21/14 14:08
Date Into Lot: 12/21/14 15:06 **Date Out:** 12/22/14 16:59 **Stop Billing Date:**
Lot Location: Minneapolis Impound Lot - NFC **Released By:** bt

Tow Charges
Light Duty Towing Charge (Taxable) 128.04

Storage Charges
Storage Charge 18.00
1.00 Day(s) @ $0.00/Day plus 1.00 Day(s) @ $18.00/Day

		Sub Total ($):	146.04
		Tax ($):	9.96
		Total Price ($):	156.00
VISA #****3659	12/22/14 16:55	**Credit Card Payment ($):**	(56.00)
	12/22/14 16:59	**Cash Payment ($):**	(100.00)
		Amount Due:	$0.00

Released To: AMELIA ZAKKIYYA DOUGLAS, 1411 NEWTON AVE N, MPLS, MN 55411

Registered Owner Information:

AMELIA DOUGLAS	1411 NEWTON AVE N	MPLS	MN 55411

Type	Names	Address	Phone / UD

, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am legally authorized and entitled to ake possession of the vehicle described above and all personal property therein.

Customer Signature X _____