

**KITTITAS COUNTY**  
**Board of County Commissioners**

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** April 18, 2017

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve Claim of Rodney and Sharon Gilge.

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**BACKGROUND:** The claimant, Rodney Gilge, (“Mr. Gilge”) claims a county employee drove a county vehicle into the back of Mr. Gilge’s vehicle (2015 Mercedes-Benz ML 350) at a red light on Canyon Road, Ellensburg. The total amount of the claim is \$3,935.66. Kittitas County Claim #201703060010.

**INTERACTION:** Washington Counties Risk Pool hired an adjuster to review the repair estimate provided by Mr. Gilge. The adjuster negotiated the repair estimate down to \$3,145.06. However, Mr. Gilge later submitted a revised repair estimate in the amount of \$3,935.66, due to what Mr. Gilge described as “additional damage” found during the repair process that was not accounted for in the original repair estimate.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Sheriff’s Office recommends approving Kittitas County Claim #201703060010, in the amount of \$3,935.66, conditioned on receiving a signed release of all claims from Rodney and Sharon Gilge.

**HANDLING:** Original – Clerk of the Board  
Copy – Auditor  
Copy – Prosecutor

**ATTACHMENTS:** Claim of Rodney and Sharon Gilge  
Revised Repair Estimate

**LEAD STAFF:** Christopher Horner, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Kittitas County Sheriff’s Office