

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Qi Guo in the amount of \$228,721.69.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Qi Guo in the amount of \$228,721.69.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10378

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On November 17, 2022, City of Bellevue Utilities responded to heavy water flowing in front of the Guo residence at 9334 NE 13th Street, Bellevue, resulting from a 6-inch AC water main break. A significant amount of water carrying silt and debris flowed through the yard and into the crawl space of the home. The residence sustained extensive damage, including to its landscaping, drainage system, retaining wall, fountain, and crawlspace. The settlement amount is to cover costs for replacement of these damaged components and restoration.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Pursuant to Bellevue City Code 4.36.030, settlement and payment of claims exceeding \$75,000 requires the authorization of City Council.

Fiscal Impact

This Resolution will authorize the execution of all documents necessary for the negotiated settlement of the claim brought by Qi Guo in the amount of \$228,721.69. Sufficient funds for this claim exist within the City's 2023-2024 General Self-Insurance Fund budget.

OPTIONS

- 1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Qi Guo in the amount of \$228,721.69.
- 2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10378

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