

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Brett Blasingame in the amount of \$260,000.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Brett Blasingame in the amount of \$260,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10341.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On October 9, 2023, City of Bellevue Utilities responded to heavy water flowing in front of the Blasingame residence at 2030 77th Avenue NE, Medina, resulting from an 8-inch AC water main break. A significant amount of water carrying silt and debris flowed through the driveway and yard. The residence sustained extensive damage, including to its landscaping, driveway, garage, crawlspace, and perimeter fence. 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 Brett Blasingame in the amount of \$260,000. 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 Brett Blasingame in the amount of \$260,000.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10341

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N/A