

### CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Seth Raddue in the amount of \$350,000.

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Seth Raddue in the amount of \$350,000.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10339.

#### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

On November 17, 2022 City of Bellevue Utilities responded to heavy water flowing in front of the Raddue residence at 9834 NE 13<sup>th</sup> 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, driveway, perimeter fence, garage doors, crawlspace, and flooring. 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 Seth Raddue in the amount of \$350,000. 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 Seth Raddue in the amount of \$350,000.
- 2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

### **ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 10339

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