

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Bo Wu in the amount of \$421,202.13.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Bo Wu in the amount of \$421,202.13.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10340.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On September 17, 2023, City of Bellevue Utilities responded to water flowing above grade in front of the Wu residence at 8030 NE 27th Street, Medina 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 garage and fully furnished basement of the home. The residence sustained extensive damage, including to its landscaping, flooring, plumbing, electrical, insulation, drywall, millwork, and paint. The settlement amount is to cover costs for landscape replacement, house mitigation, 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 Bo Wu in the amount of \$421,202.13. 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 Bo Wu in the amount of \$421,202.13.
- 2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10340

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