

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Richard Crinzi in the amount of \$94,175.72.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**ACTION**

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Richard Crinzi in the amount of \$94,175.72.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10421

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On November 4, 2023, City of Bellevue Utilities responded to water flowing downslope and northward along West Lake Sammamish down the unprotected driveway and into the Crinzi residence at 522 W Lk Sammamish Pkwy SE, Bellevue, following heavy rain and flash flooding. The high volume of water intruded into the garage, entry way, and entire lower level. Upon investigation, Utilities determined the City should accept responsibility as the flooding was caused by reconfiguring the driveway during a recent CIP project that was replacing a Utilities Water Main. The drainage was not installed to previous conditions and resulted in surface flows being directed down the driveway. As verified by Evergreen Adjustment Services, the property sustained damage including to its concrete and asphalt, drywall, flooring, millwork, fire protection systems, landscaping, and masonry. The settlement amount is to cover costs for mitigation and reconstruction of these damaged components.

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 to implement settlement of the claim brought by Richard Crinzi in the amount of \$94,175.72. 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 Richard Crinzi in the amount of \$94,175.72.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10421

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N/A