

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6850

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 4.36.030 of the Bellevue City Code – Damage Claims Against the City, to increase the settlement authority of the City Manager from \$75,000 to \$350,000; and establishing an effective date.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4.36.030 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.36.030 City procedure

All damage claims shall be investigated by the risk manager or the risk manager's designee in consultation with the City Attorney's Office as may be necessary.

A. Settlements for \$350,000 or less may be paid by the city upon written authorization of the city manager or the city manager's designee.

B. Settlements exceeding \$350,000 may be paid upon authorization of the city council after receiving a report from the city manager.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2025
and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____,
2025.

(SEAL)

Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Trisna Tanus, City Attorney

Chad Barnes, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk

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