

## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Mike Lai in the total amount of \$ 206,600.97.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Mike Lai in the amount of \$206,600.97.

## RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No.10063.

## BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On January 2, 2021, City of Bellevue Utilities responded to heavy water flowing at 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and SE 26<sup>th</sup> Street resulting from a 4" water main break. A significant amount of water flowed onto the claimant's property at 2548 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, running down SE 26<sup>th</sup> Street and turning the corner to 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE coming down the driveway and into the garage and around the house on both the North and South elevations. The water, entering the garage, made its way to the finished basement below while exterior debris was deposited along both elevations. Mr. Lai's home sustained extensive damage to two bedrooms, two hallways, office, large walk-in closet, standard closets, stair landing and stairs with incurred costs to include clean-up, mitigation, restoration, contents, and landscaping.

## 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 Mike Lai in the amount of \$206,600.97. The City has already paid \$67,627.25 directly to PureDry for restoration and mitigation services undertaken on Mr. Lai's behalf. \$138,973.72 will be paid to Mike Lai in settlement. Sufficient funds for this claim exist within the City's 2021-2022 General Self-Insurance Fund budget.

## OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Mike Lai in the total amount of \$ 206,600.97.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

## ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10063

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N/A