CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Patrick Cambas in the total amount of $126,345.80.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Patrick Cambas in the amount of $126,345.80.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10097

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On October 29, 2021, the City of Bellevue catch basin in front of claimant's home at 6013 Lake Washington Blvd SE backed up and overflowed resulting in a significant amount of water flowing onto claimant's property. The cause of the back-up was found to be a root blockage in a surface water pipe located in the City's Right of Way with built up debris behind it. The water, entering the garage, made its way to the finished and recently remodeled basement. Mr. Cambas' home sustained extensive damage to the garage, landing, stairway, utility room, laundry room, bathroom, two bedrooms, and two sub rooms with incurred costs to include clean-up, mitigation, restoration, and contents.

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 Patrick Cambas in the amount of $126,345.80. 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 Patrick Cambas in the total amount of $126,345.80.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10097

N/A