

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Jeffrey Bohman in the amount of \$214,183.54.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the ER 408 brought by Jeffrey Bohman in the amount of \$214,183.54.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10107

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

On February 26, 2020, Jeffrey Bohman was driving eastbound on NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street in the left turn lane of an approaching driveway when a City of Bellevue employee moved over into the turn lane without seeing Mr. Bohman, and collided with the front, right side of Mr. Bohman's vehicle. Mr. Bohman sustained neck, shoulder and back injuries. Investigation by the City confirmed the City employee failed to yield the right of way when changing lanes. To resolve the claim without a lawsuit, a settlement of \$214,183.54 was reached pending City Council approval.

**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 Jeffrey Bohman in the amount of \$214,183.54. The City has already paid \$14,183.54 directly to Jeffrey Bohman for vehicle damages with \$200,000.00 remaining for bodily injury. 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 Jeffrey Bohman in the amount of \$214,183.54.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 10107

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N/A