

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the lawsuit brought by Ramu Ayyaluru in Ayyaluru v. City of Bellevue et al. (King County Superior Court Cause No. 21-2-00134-0 SEA) in the amount of \$250,000.00 (Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars).

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes settlement of the lawsuit brought by Ramu Ayyaluru related to car vs. pedestrian accident for \$250,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10121

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Plaintiff, Ramu Ayyaluru (age 16), was injured on January 14, 2016, as he was attempting to walk across Northup Way and was struck by an automobile driven by Defendant Joshua Hnosko. Mr. Ayyaluru suffered significant injuries and was hospitalized for several weeks, incurring significant medical expenses. Mr. Ayyaluru alleged that the City's crosswalk was deficient. The City denies these allegations.

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

Sufficient funds exist within the City's General Self-Insurance Fund for this payment.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the lawsuit brought by Ramu Ayyaluru in Ayyaluru v. City of Bellevue et al. (King County Superior Court Cause No. 21-2-00134-0 SEA) in the amount of \$250,000.00 (Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars).
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10121

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N/A