

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Phil deMarne and Claire Hagan in the amount of \$468,289.48.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Phil deMarne and Claire Hagan in the amount of \$468,289.48.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No.10144

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On January 12 City of Bellevue Utilities responded to heavy water flowing directly in front of the Phil deMarne and Claire Hagan residence at 16014 SE 42nd Place resulting from a 6-inch water main that failed. A significant amount of water flowed through their yard and followed the relatively steep grade directly into the residence, completely flooding the finished daylight basement with 15" of water. Water also entered into the main level where it then migrated from the kitchen down through the flooring into the daylight basement ceiling below. The driveway was undermined to such a degree where it was unsafe to drive or walk on. The residence sustained extensive damage throughout the basement, main level, driveway and yard/landscaping with associated costs to include mitigation, restoration, personal property and loss of use.

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 Phil deMarne and Claire Hagan in the amount of \$468,289.48. 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 Phil deMarne and Claire Hagan in the amount of \$468,289.48.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10144

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N/A