

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the lawsuit brought by Ingrid Vimont in *Vimont v. City of Bellevue et al.* (King County Superior Court Cause No. 21-2-14294-6 SEA) in the amount of \$150,000.00.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Authorizing settlement of the lawsuit brought by Ingrid Vimont related to bicycle accident for \$150,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10239

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Plaintiff, Ingrid Vimont was injured on November 19, 2018, when she was riding a bicycle along Bellevue Way and struck a lane dividing curb at NE 32nd Place. Ms. Vimont suffered a fractured hip in the accident. Ms. Vimont alleges that work the City performed at the crosswalk was deficient and contributed to her accident. 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 Ingrid Vimont in *Vimont v. City of Bellevue et al.* (King County Superior Court Cause No. 21-2-14294-6 SEA) in the amount of \$150,000.00.
- 2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10239

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N/A