

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of a claim in the amount of \$81,053.26 brought by Eugenia Salvo.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of a claim in the amount of \$81,053.26 brought by Eugenia Salvo.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9712

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On July 19, 2019 Operations and Maintenance received a call about a sewer back-up event involving four homes. Eugenia Salvo's single-family house at 14902 NE 10th Place, Bellevue, WA had extensive amounts of effluent back up into the 1100ft basement via the laundry room and bathroom. The cause of the back-up was found to be a substantial blockage of rags and grease in the City's mainline with subsequent sewage back-up due to the failure of the main to convey flow. The home sustained extensive interior damage to the entire basement (hallway, rec room, laundry room, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, and storage area/room), requiring remediation and restoration. Additionally, there was a loss of rent for 2.5 months. Content damages are captured under a separate claim filed by the home's tenants.

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 City to execute settlement of a claim in the amount of \$81,053.26 brought by Eugenia Salvo.

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

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of a claim in the amount of \$81,053.26 brought by Eugenia Salvo.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9712

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N/A