

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Hyong Kim in the lawsuit Hyong Kim v. City of Bellevue (King County Superior Court Cause No.19-2-03114-0 SEA).

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes settlement of the claim brought by Hyong Kim related to his bicycle accident on West Lake Sammamish Parkway for \$275,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9875

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

This case involves a bicycle accident that occurred on West Lake Sammamish on March 30, 2016. The Plaintiff, Mr. Kim, was riding his bicycle when he contends that he hit a section of jagged roadway that was not reasonably safe for ordinary travel. As a result of his fall, Mr. Kim spent five days in the hospital and developed adhesive capsulitis in his left shoulder limiting his daily activities.

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

The settlement of the claim brought by Hyong Kim requires a total payment of \$275,000. Sufficient funds exist within the City's 2021-2022 General Self-Insurance Fund adopted budget for this payment.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Hyong Kim in the lawsuit Hyong Kim v. City of Bellevue (King County Superior Court Cause No.19-2-03114-0 SEA).
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9875

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N/A