

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Pat Gamroth in the amount of \$125,000.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Pat Gamroth in the amount of \$125,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No.9915

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On January 30, 2020 O&M received a call about a sewer back-up event at a business at 2930 Richards Road. The property, owned by Pat Gamroth, had extensive amounts of effluent back up into multiple finished office/workspaces, two bathrooms, multiple storage rooms, and a large warehouse area sectioned out with storage racks, packaging area, and manufacturing space for the marijuana production of the tenant. The cause of the back-up was found to be a grease blockage in the City's mainline with subsequent sewage back-up due to the failure of the main to convey flow. Pat Gamroth incurred costs for property damage to include mitigation, clean up and reconstruction.

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 Pat Gamroth in the amount of \$125,000. Sufficient funds for this claim exist within the City's 2021-2022 General Self-Insurance Fund adopted budget.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of all documents necessary to implement settlement of the claim brought by Pat Gamroth in the amount of \$125,000.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9915

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N/A