

Council Agenda Item 26-0616R



MEETING DATE: July 13, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,443.83 TO MAI KIM FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS.

SUBMITTED BY: Attorney's Office

RECOMMENDATION: Pass

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

BACKGROUND: This resolution authorizes settlement of Mai Kim's claim against the city arising out of an incident that took place on or about October 14, 2025 at or near 426 E 6th Street, Duluth, Minnesota. Ms. Kim alleges that her house was damaged by a tree falling on the house during City of Duluth tree-felling operations. The city has fully investigated the claims and defenses in this matter. The administration and city attorney recommend approval of this settlement agreement.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: -\$18,443.83 from the liability claims expense fund

OPTIONS: City Council approval is required in order for the settlement to move forward.

NECESSARY ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – Release