

# SPESIA & TAYLOR

## MEMO

To: Mayor Soliman and City Council

From: Mike Stiff

Date: January 20, 2025

Re: Ordinance Amending Section 12.36.020 (Settlement) regarding mailbox damage claims.

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Pursuant to the City Council's direction following last week's work session, I drafted an Ordinance which amends Section 12.36.020 to increase the maximum claim amounts. In looking through my files, I determined that the original Ordinance #1868, passed in August of 2021, was not drafted by my office but appears to have been drafted by Heather McGuire.

In looking over Section 12.36.020, I thought the language regarding the claim submission process could be cleaned up, so I have uploaded along with this Memo the Ordinance I drafted with the cleanup, and the old Ordinance language for comparison. If the Council merely wishes to keep the old language with only the maximum claim amounts changed, I can easily make those changes, but I believe that the version in the Council Packet is much cleaner.

MRS