

ORDINANCE No. 175803

*Pay claim of Kathleen Rowlands. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

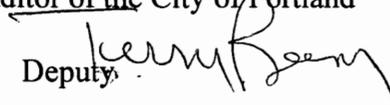
1. Kathleen Rowlands, through her attorney, has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in the execution of a search warrant on August 9, 2000.
2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management. Investigation indicates there is risk the City may be found liable. Therefore, in order to avoid the risk of a large jury award, we feel it is prudent to compromise the lawsuit at this time.
3. The Bureau of Risk Management recommends the lawsuit be compromised for \$25,000, subject to the claimant providing the City with her release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

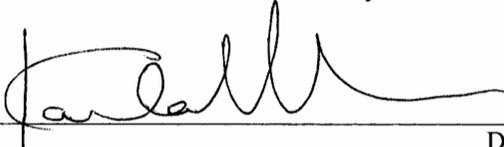
- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$25,000 made payable to Kathleen Rowlands and her attorney, Gregory Kafoury.
- b. The Bureau of Risk Management will execute a payment authorization in the amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to avoid undue and costly delay in settling this lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council **AUG 01 2001**
Mayor Vera Katz
Sarah Keele:dm
July 23, 2001

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland
By 
Deputy

Title

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INTRODUCED BY MAYOR VERA KATZ	DATE FILED: JUL 27 2001
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland
Affairs	By: <u></u> Deputy
Finance and Administration <i>UK DRS</i>	
Safety	
Utilities	
Works	
For Meeting of: _____	
ACTION TAKEN:	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: General Services/Risk Management	
Prepared by Date July 23, 2001 Adjuster Sarah Keele <i>SK</i>	
Budget Impact Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Bureau Head: Fred Cuthbertson <i>FC</i> Ron Bergman <i>RB</i>	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
			YEAS	NAYS
Consent <i>X</i>	Regular	Francesconi	✓	
NOTED BY		Hales	✓	
City Attorney		Saltzman	—	—
City Auditor		Sten	✓	
City Engineer		Katz	✓	