Portland, Oregon

FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT For Council Action Items

	1. Name of Initiator 2. Telephone No. 3. Bureau/Office/Dept.				3. Bureau/Office/Dept.		
	John Buehler	503-823-5256		•	OMF/Risk Management		
	4a. To be filed (hearing date): March 7, 2013	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular Consent 4/5ths		ar (Check One)	5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and FPD Budget Analyst:		
	6a. Financial Impact Section:	6b. Public Involvement Section:					
					rement section completed		
1) Legislation Title: *Pay claim of Jason Wallace, involving Police Bureau. (Ordinance) 2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation: This ordinance will close OMF Risk Management File No. F2012-5016-01 for a total of \$50,402.14. 3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)? City-wide/Regional							
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4) Revenue: Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.							
This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.							
5) Expense: What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? (Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future years. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the level of confidence.)							

Cost to the City is \$50,402.14. The source of funding is the City's Insurance and Claims Fund. All cost

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of the settlement is in the current fiscal year.

6) Staffing Requirements:

• Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation? (If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)

No.

• Will positions be created or eliminated in *future years* as a result of this legislation?
No.

(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)

7) <u>Change in Appropriations</u> (If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount
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[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:				
$\boxtimes$ <b>NO</b> : Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.				
This Ordinance settles a tort claim filed against the City of Portland by Jason Wallace. The City Attorney's Office and Risk Management have concluded that it is not appropriate to have public involvement in settlement negotiations regarding tort claims or lawsuits against the City.				
9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:				
a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?				
b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?				
c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?				
d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?				
e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):				
10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.				
No future public involvement is anticipated or necessary. Approval by City Council of this Ordinance will fully settle a tort Claim against the City of Portland.				
Bryant Enge, Director, BIBS Kate Wood, Risk Manager				
APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)				

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DATE:	February 15, 2013					
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TO:	Mayor Charlie Hales	Reviewed by Bureau Liaison				
FROM:	John Buehler 503-823-5256					
1. INTENDI	claim of Jason Wallace, involvin ED THURSDAY FILING DATE TED COUNCIL AGENDA DAT					
3. CONTAC	CT NAME & NUMBER: John B	Buehler, 503-823-5256				
	ON: CONSENT REGU					
5. BUDGET	'IMPACT STATEMENT ATTA	CHED:YNN/A				
6. (3) ORIG	INAL COPIES OF CONTRACT	S APPROVED AS TO FORM BY CITY				
ATTORNEY	ATTACHED:Yes	_No <u>✓</u> N/A				

#### 7. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

This Ordinance settles a fleet bodily injury claim involving the Police Bureau for the sum of \$50,402.14. The collision giving rise to the claim took place on August 25, 2011, at the intersection E. Burnside and Cesar Chavez Blvd. in Portland. Mr. Wallace was riding his motorcycle westbound on E. Burnside with the right-of-way. The police officer, southbound on Cesar Chavez, activated his lights and siren shortly before entering the intersection against a red light, failing to give this citizen adequate time to react to the officer's emergency vehicle status.

Mr. Wallace suffered both bodily injury and property damage in the collision. We previously settled with Mr. Wallace's insurance company for the property damage, under Ordinance No. 185845 (Jan. 2, 2013). At this time we are settling with Mr. Wallace (through his attorney, Douglas Angell) for his injury claim. This proposed settlement includes reimbursement for wage loss, medical expenses, and noneconomic (*i.e.*, "pain and suffering") damages.

#### 8. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of the settlement would result in a payment of \$50,402.14 from the liability fund.

### 9. RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED

Approve settlement of Jason Wallace bodily injury claim in the sum of \$50,402.14.