

ORDINANCE No.

186235

\*Pay claim of Mable Harris in the sum of \$14,646 involving the Fire Bureau. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Mable Harris has filed a bodily injury claim against the City for damages suffered in a MVA involving the Fire Bureau on August 8, 2011.
2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services. The investigation indicates there is risk the City may be found liable. Therefore, in order to avoid the risk of an adverse jury award, we feel it is prudent to compromise the claim at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the claim be compromised for the total sum of \$14,646.92, subject to the claimant providing the City with a 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 \$10,000.00 made payable to Mable Harris and Mark Potter, Attorney. (Total claim settlement is \$14,646.92; less \$4,646.92 already paid to Wawanesa Insurance to resolve their PIP subrogation).
- b. Risk Management Services 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 claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

SEP 11 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by Randy Stenquist  
Date prepared: August 21, 2013

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Gayla Jennings*

Deputy

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**INTRODUCED BY**  
 Commissioner/Auditor:  
 Mayor Charlie Hales

**COMMISSIONER APPROVAL**

Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales ✓

Position 1/Utilities - Fritz

Position 2/Works - Fish

Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman

Position 4/Safety - Novick

**BUREAU APPROVAL**

Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services  
 OMF CAO: Jack D. Graham  
 Bureau Head: Bryant M. Engle  
 Risk Manager: Kate Wood

Prepared by: Randy Stenquist  
 Date Prepared: August 20, 2013

Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement  
 Completed  Amends Budget

Portland Policy Document  
 If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.  
 Yes  No

**City Auditor Office Approval:**  
 required for Code Ordinances

**City Attorney Approval:**  
 required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter

Council Meeting Date **September 11, 2013**

CLERK USE: DATE FILED SEP 06 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade  
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By: [Signature]  
 Deputy

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**AGENDA**

TIME CERTAIN   
 Start time:  
 Total amount of time needed:  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR   
 Total amount of time needed:  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	