## **ORDINANCE No.** 184169

\*Pay claim of Cinder L. Hart. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

## Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Cinder L. Hart, through her attorney, John C. O'Brien, has filed a bodily injury claim against the City for damages suffered in an incident occurring on October 27, 2007. In the lawsuit, claimant makes claim for motor vehicle accident involving the Portland Police Bureau.
- 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 \$10,884.23, 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 \$6,000.00 made payable to Cinder L. Hart and John C. O'Brien. (A payment of \$4,884.23 has been made to State Farm Insurance on behalf of Cinder L. Hart.)
- 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,

OCT 20 2010

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by John Buehler Date prepared: October 5, 2010 LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE

Auditor of the City of Portland

By Suran

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED OCT 15 2010	
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL  Mayor—Finance and Administration, Adams	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz		
Position 2/Works - Fish	By:	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman		
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	ACTION TAKEN:	
BUREAU APPROVAL		
Bureau: OMF/Risk Management Services Bureau Head: Jeff Baer, Director BBS WKate Wood, Risk Mgr		
Prepared by: John Buehler Date Prepared: October 4, 2010		
Financial Impact Statement  X Completed Amends Budget  Not Required		
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policyparagraph stated in document. Yes X No		
Council Meeting Date		
October 20, 2010		
City Attorney Approval		

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard	4. Leonard		
Adams	Adams		12