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**ORDINANCE No. 184928**

\*Pay claim of Catherine Schutz involving Portland Fire Bureau. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Catherine Schutz has filed a property damage claim against the City for damages suffered in a motor vehicle accident involving the Portland Fire Bureau on August 27, 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 \$12,750, subject to the claimant providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney. Risk Management has previously advanced \$5,000 to Ms. Schutz on this claim; approval of this Ordinance will allow payment of the \$7,750 balance owed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$7,750 made payable to Catherine Schutz.
- 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.

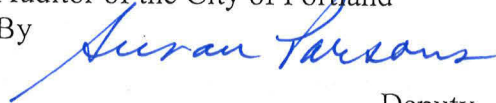
Passed by the Council, OCT 12 2011

Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by Randy Stenquist  
Date prepared: September 20, 2011

**LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 07 2011</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities – Fritz Position 2/Works – Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety – Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy <b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: OMF/Risk Management Services Bureau Head: Jeff Baer, Director BIBS Kate Wood, Risk Mgr	
Prepared by: Randy Stenquist Date Prepared: September 20, 2011	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date October 12, 2012	
<b>City Attorney Approval</b>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Start time:</b> <b>Total amount of time needed:</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total amount of time needed:</b> (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	✓	