

ORDINANCE No. **186323**

\*Pay claim of Maria Sosa in the sum of \$35,000 involving the Water Bureau. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Maria Sosa has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in a motor vehicle accident involving the the Water Bureau on December 13, 2010.
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 lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$35,000, 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:

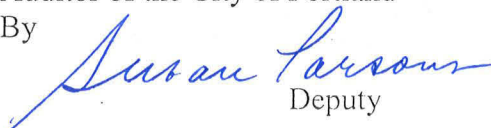
- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$35,000 made payable to Maria Sosa and John Uffelman, Attorney at Law.
- b. Risk Management Services will execute a payment authorization in the amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

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

Passed by the Council, **NOV 13 2013**

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by John Buehler  
Date prepared: October 17, 2013

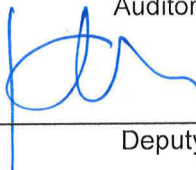
**LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

  
Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <b>NOV 08 2013</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland   By: _____ Deputy  <b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services OMF CAO: Jack D. Graham Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge Risk Manager: Kate Wood	
Prepared by: John Buehler Date Prepared: October 18, 2013	
<b>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement</b> 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"/>	
<b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date <b>November 13, 2013</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)
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	