

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Pay claim of Terri Briggs, in the sum of \$35,000 involving the Water Bureau. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

On August 22, 2013, Teri Briggs fell off her bike while riding home near the intersection of SE 20th Ave. and SE Pine Street. According to a lawsuit she filed, the cause of her fall was a 1 ½ inch depression in the road next to a manhole cover. After her front tire hit the uneven pavement, she lost control of her bike and crashed into a fence. As a result of this crash, Briggs was taken to the hospital. She later required subsequent medical treatment including surgery. Her medical bills totaled at least \$19, 769.13.

Risk Management and the City Attorney’s office reached a tentative settlement with Briggs to resolve her lawsuit prior to proceeding to trial in the amount of \$35,000.00 inclusive of her attorney’s fees, medical bills and non-economic damages.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The financial impact of this ordinance will be a payment of \$35,000.00 from the Insurance and Claims Fund.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The City Attorney’s Office and Risk Management have determined that seeking public involvement for claims and lawsuit settlements would not be appropriate.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount