ORDINANCE No. 188079

*Pay claim of Jennifer Castro in the sum of \$13,000 involving the Police Bureau (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- Jennifer Castro, through attorney Justin Steffen, has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in an incident occurring on May 3, 2015. Castro alleges that she was assaulted by her estranged husband as a result of a negligent police response to a 911 call for assistance.
- 2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services and the City Attorney's Office. 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 and the City Attorney's Office recommend the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$13,000.00, 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 \$13,000.00 made payable to Jennifer Castro and Justin Steffen.
- 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.

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Passed by the Council,

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Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by Becky Chiao Date prepared: October 5, 2016

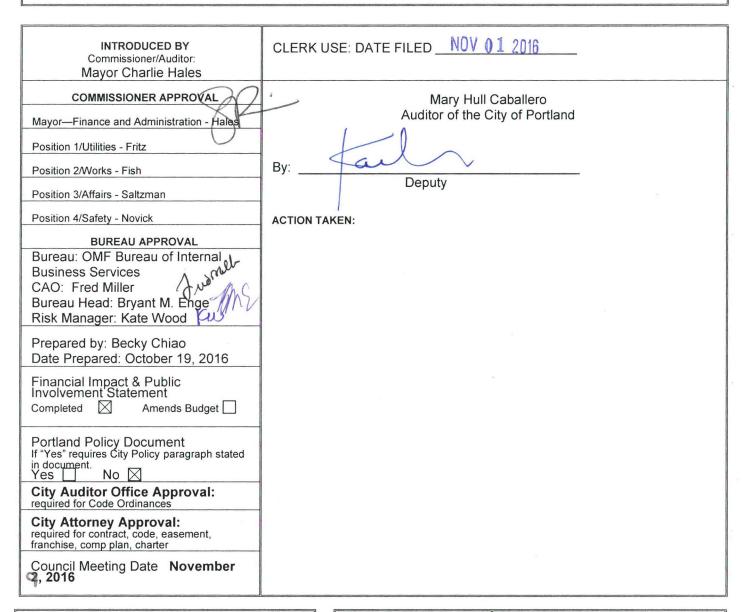
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