

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:

1. 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.

Passed by the Council,

NOV 09 2016

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

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

Agenda No. **188079**
ORDINANCE NO.
 Title

Bureau

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

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 01 2016</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales</p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p>
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	<p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services CAO: Fred Miller Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge Risk Manager: Kate Wood</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Becky Chiao Date Prepared: October 19, 2016</p>	
<p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date November 9, 2016</p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time:</p>
<p>Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 5 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	