

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Pay claim of Jennifer Castro, in the sum of \$13,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau. (Ordinance)
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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This ordinance will approve a tentative settlement of a lawsuit brought by Jennifer Castro through attorney Justin Steffen. Castro was assaulted by her estranged husband following a call to the Portland Police on May 3, 2015. In her lawsuit she alleges that the police were negligent in their response to the incident by ordering her to give a ride to her attacker. The City asserts that Castro volunteered to give the person a ride home. Rather than go to trial to resolve this factual issue, the City Attorney’s Office and Risk Management have negotiated a tentative settlement of the dispute in the amount of \$13,000.00 inclusive of attorney’s fees and costs.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The financial impact of this ordinance will be a payment of \$13,000.00 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