

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Pay claim of Sophia Holmes, in the sum of \$10,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau. (Ordinance)
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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

In the early morning hours of January 10, 2016 the car driven by Sophia Holmes was mistakenly stopped by the Portland Police using spike strips because its make, model and license plate number closely resembled a car on the "hot sheet" of stolen vehicles. Ms. Homes, through her attorney Josephine Townsend, filed a lawsuit against the City of Portland for damages resulting from this stop. The parties engaged in mediation and reached a tentative settlement in the amount of \$10,000.00.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The financial impact of this ordinance will be a payment of \$10,000.00 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