

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** \*Pay claim of Tinca Stoica in the sum of \$18,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau. (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This Ordinance settles a bodily injury lawsuit brought by Tinca Stoica, through her attorney, Jennie L. Clark. The lawsuit claims that Ms. Stoica suffered a hand injury when two Police Bureau Detectives were placing her under arrest.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the lawsuit is \$18,000.00. The source of funding is the City's Insurance and Claims Fund. All cost of the settlement is in the current fiscal year. This Ordinance does not amend the budget.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This Ordinance settles a tort lawsuit arising from a claim of injury occurring during an arrest. No public involvement or input was sought regarding this Ordinance. The City Attorney's Office and Risk Management have concluded that it is not appropriate to have public involvement in settlement negotiations regarding tort claims or lawsuits against the City.

No future public involvement is anticipated or necessary. Approval by City Council of this Ordinance will fully settle a lawsuit against the City of Portland.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet****Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

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