

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Pay claim of Thai Gurule, in the amount of \$90,000 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 claims including false arrest, malicious prosecution, and excessive use of force alleged against the City of Portland and our employees by attorneys for Thai Gurule in the amount of \$90,000.00.

The claims were asserted after Gurule was arrested on September 14, 2014, prosecuted for assaulting a public safety officer, resisting arrest, attempted assault, and attempted strangulation, and found not guilty by a Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge after a March 2015 trial.

Prior to a lawsuit being filed, the parties engaged the services of former Judge Paul DeMuniz who acted as a mediator to help negotiate a settlement. Risk Management, the City Attorney's Office, the Portland Police Bureau and the Mayor's Office took part in the mediations on behalf of the City.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The financial impact of this ordinance will be a payment of \$90,000.00 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

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