ORDINANCE No. 188405

*Pay claim of GSKR, LLC dba La Quinta Inn & Suites in the sum of \$20,000 involving the Bureau of Environmental Services. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. GSKR, LLC dba La Quinta Inn & Suites have filed a property damage claim against the City for damages suffered in a sewer backup involving the Bureau of Environmental Services on June 24, 2016.
- 2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services. 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 claim at this time.
- 3. Risk Management Services recommends the claim be compromised for the total sum of \$20,000.00, 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 \$20,000.00 made payable to GSKR, LLC dba La Quinta Inn & Suites.
- 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 claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, MAY 3 1 2017

Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by Jessica Kincaid Date prepared: May 2, 2017 MARY HULL CABALLERO Auditor of the City of Portland By

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Ted Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED MAY 23 2017
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services CAO: Tom Rinehart Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge Risk Manager: Kate Wood Prepared by: Jessica Kincaid Date Prepared: May 2, 2017 Financial Impact & Public	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u></u>
Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget Portland Policy Document If Yes{{ requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.{{ Yes No C City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter Council Meeting Date May 31, 2017	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
Start time:			YEAS	NAYS
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	V	
	2. Fish	2. Fish	V	
	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
REGULAR Total amount of time needed:	4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	V	
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)	Wheeler	Wheeler		

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