

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Pay claim of Chester Kaczinski, in the sum of \$65,000.00 involving the Portland Fire and Rescue Bureau (Ordinance)
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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This Ordinance provides a lump sum settlement to Chester Kaczinski of all benefits available under Oregon workers' compensation laws, except for compensable medical services, resulting from his work as a fire lieutenant with the City of Portland.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

The cost to the City to settle the indemnity portion of the claim is \$65,000.00. The City retains ongoing responsibility for medical benefits in accordance with State and Federal law. The source of funding is the City's Workers' Compensation Claim Fund. Cost of the lump sum payment is in the current fiscal year. This Ordinance does not amend the budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This Ordinance settles a workers' compensation claim resulting from an occupational disease claim involving the Bureau of Fire and Rescue. 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 workers' compensation claims against the City.

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

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