

ORDINANCE No. 188522

*Pay lawsuit of Kelley and Paul Lauritzon in the sum of \$11,500 involving Portland Parks and Recreation (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Kelley and Paul Lauritzon, through their attorney Christine Mascall, has filed a property damage lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in property damage involving Portland Parks and Recreation on May 5, 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 lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$11,500, 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 \$11,500 made payable to Christine Mascall, in trust for Kelley and Paul Lauritzon.
- 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 property damage lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JUL 20 2017

Mayor Ted Wheeler
Prepared by Jessica Kincaid
Date prepared: June 13, 2017

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland
By


Deputy

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Agenda No.

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Ted Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 11 2017</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler <i>WWD</i>	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	By: <u><i>Susan Lauritzon</i></u> Deputy ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services CAO: Tom Rinehart <i>TR</i> Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge <i>BME</i> Risk Manager: Kate Wood <i>KW</i>	
Prepared by: Jessica Kincaid Date Prepared: June 13, 2017	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If Yes requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date: July 19, 2017	

AGENDA TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
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OUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<u> </u>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Eudaly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	