ORDINANCE No. 18888

*Pay property damage claim of United Way of the Columbia Willamette in the sum of \$42,484 involving the Bureau of Environmental Services (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. United Way of the Columbia Willamette has filed a property damage claim against the City for damages suffered in a sewer backup involving the Bureau of Environmental Services on August 30, 2015.
- 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 \$42,485.98, 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 \$42,484.98 made payable to United Way of the Columbia Willamette.
- 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 claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, APR 1 1 2018

Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by Jessica Kincaid Date prepared: March 5, 2018 MARY HULL CABALLERO Auditor of the City of Portland

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TIME CERTAIN Start time: Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	
CONSENT ⊠	
REGULAR Total amount of time needed:	

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	1	
2. Fish	2. Fish	1	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	1	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly		
Wheeler	Wheeler		