# IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: \*Pay claims of James Nelson, in the sum of \$70,000 involving the Portland Water Bureau (Ordinance)

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## Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This Ordinance settles all workers' compensation Lost Time/Indemnity and Medical Only claims brought by James Nelson, resulting from his work with the Portland Water Bureau.

## Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle all claims is \$70,000. The source of funding is \$60,000 from the City's Workers' Compensation Claims Fund and \$10,000 from the Portland Water Bureau. All cost of the settlement is in the current fiscal year. This Ordinance does not amend the budget.

## Community impacts and community involvement:

This Ordinance settles all workers' compensation claims resulting from James Nelson employment involving the Portland Water Bureau. 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 tort claims or lawsuits against the City.

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

## 100% Renewable Goal:

This legislation will have no impact on City energy use.

## **Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

## Does this action change appropriations?

**YES**: Please complete the information below.  $\boxtimes$  **NO**: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount