

**ORDINANCE No. 189059**

\*Pay property damage claim of Kathryn Venator in the sum of \$9,679 involving Portland Water Bureau (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Kathryn Venator has filed a property damage claim against the City for damages arising from a water main break involving the Portland Water Bureau on Thursday, March 9, 2017.
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 \$9,679.14 with the amount of \$4,679.14 still due, 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 \$4,679.14 made payable to Kathryn Venator.
- 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.

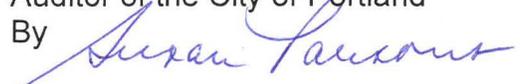
Passed by the Council, **JUL 18 2018**

Mayor Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by Jessica Bird  
Date prepared: June 5, 2018

**MARY HULL CABALLERO**

Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

