## **ORDINANCE** No. 189139

\* Pay bodily injury lawsuit of Matthew Hamade in the sum of \$24,500 involving the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services and the Bureau of Transportation (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

## Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Matthew Hamade, through attorney Joshua Callahan, has filed a lawsuit against the City for bodily injuries suffered in a fall involving the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services and the Bureau of Transportation on Monday, January 19, 2015.
- 2. The lawsuit 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 \$24,500, 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:

- The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$24,500 made payable to Callahan Law Office, PC Trust Account
- 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 bodily injury lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

AUG 29 2018

Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by Jessica Bird Date prepared: July 30, 2018 MARY HULL CABALLERO Auditor of the City of Portland

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Ted Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED _	AUG 21 2018	
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	M	ary Hull Caballero	
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	Auditor Auditor	r of the City of Portland	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz		1 ~	
Position 2/Works - Fish	By:		
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deput	У	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	ACTION TAKEN:	- Control of the Cont	
BUREAU APPROVAL			
Bureau: OMF CAO: Tom Rinehart Bureau Head: Jennifer Cooperman 10/10 Interim Manager: Debora Leopold-Hutchins Dtff			
Prepared by: Jessica Bird Date Prepared: July 30, 2018			
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget			
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes \( \square\) No \( \square\)			
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances			
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter			
Council Meeting Date:			
Wednesday, August 29, 2018			

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

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