

ORDINANCE No. 189454

* Pay settlement of personal injury lawsuit from Angela Branford in the sum of \$50,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Angela Branford, through attorney Daniel Snyder, has filed a personal injury lawsuit against the City for damages resulting from a Portland Police Bureau investigation occurring in 2015 and 2016.
2. The lawsuit has been investigated by Risk Management Services. The investigation indicates there is risk of exposure to the City. 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 \$50,000, subject to the claimant providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

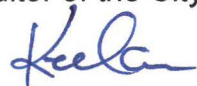
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$50,000 made payable to Angela Branford and the Law Office of Daniel Snyder.
- 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 personal injury lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, APR 17 2019

Mayor Ted Wheeler
Prepared by Becky Chiao
Date prepared: March 18, 2019

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland
By 
Deputy

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Agenda No. _____

Item Type: Ordinance

No. 189454

Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2019

Title: * Pay settlement of personal injury lawsuit from Angela Branford in the sum of \$50,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau (Ordinance)

AGENDA TYPE

☒ CONSENT

☐ REGULAR

☐ TIME CERTAIN

Start Time: _____ Item of _____
Total amount of time needed for presentation, testimony and discussion (Regular and Time Certain): _____ Minutes

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Wheeler

COMMISSIONER / AUDITOR APPROVAL

Mayor - Finance & Administration - Wheeler _____
Position 1/ Utilities - Fritz _____
Position 2/ Works - Fish _____
Position 3/ Affairs - Hardesty _____
Position 4/ Safety - Eudaly _____
City Auditor - Hull Caballero _____

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BUREAU APPROVALS

Bureau: OMF/CAO
OMF/CAO: Tom Rinehart Digitally signed by Tom Rinehart
Date: 2019.03.20 08:58:59 -07'00'
Bureau Approval: Jennifer Cooperman Digitally signed by Jennifer Cooperman
Date: 2019.03.20 08:54:41 -07'00'

Prepared By: Becky Chiao
Date Prepared: March 18, 2019

1) Is a completed Impact Statement attached? Yes ☒

2) Does the item amend the budget? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, **Budget Office** Approval

3) Is the item a Code ordinance? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, **Auditor Office** Approval

4) Is this item a contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan or Charter? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, **Attorney Office** Approval

5a) Is item a Portland Policy Document or Administrative Rule? Yes ☐ No ☒

5b) If yes, is the City Policy/Admin Rule directive in the ordinance or resolution? Yes ☐

ACTION TAKEN:

CLERK USE: DATE FILED 4/9/19

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA

- 1. Fritz
- 2. Fish
- 3. Hardesty
- 4. Eudaly
- Wheeler

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz		
2. Fish	✓	
3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	✓	