ORDINANCE No. 189564

* Pay settlement of employment lawsuit of Dylana Lewis in the sum of \$20,000 involving the Portland Water Bureau (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Dylana Lewis, through attorney Micah Fargey, has filed a lawsuit against the City for damages related to her employment with the Portland Water Bureau.
- 2. The lawsuit has been investigated by Risk Management. 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 and the City Attorney's Office recommend that Lewis's lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$20,000, 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 \$20,000 made payable to Dylana Lewis and Fargey Law PC.
- 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 the claims of this plaintiff; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JUN 1 9 2019

Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by Becky Chiao Date prepared: May 13, 2019 MARY HULL CABALLERO Auditor of the City of Portland By

Deputy

Agenda No. <u>592</u> 189564 Item Type: Ordinance No189564					
Council Meeting Date: June 19, 2019					
Title: * Pay settlement of employment lawsuit of Dylana Lewis in the sum of \$20,000 involving the Portland Water Bureau (Ordinance)					
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Position 1/ Utilities - Fritz	OMF/CAO: Tom F	OMF/CAO: Tom Rinehart Digitally signed by Tom Rinehart Date: 2019.05.16 12:5052-0700			
Position 2/ Works - Fish Position 3/ Affairs - Hardesty	Bureau Approval:	Bureau Approval: Jennifer Cooperman			
Position 4/ Safety - Eudaly	Prepared By: Beck	Prepared By: Becky Chiao			
City Auditor - Hull Caballero	Date Prepared: Ma	Date Prepared: May 13, 2019			
1) Is a completed Impact Statement attached? Ves		2) Does the item amend the budget? Yes Vo If yes, Budget Office Approval			
3) Is the item a Code ordinance? Yes Ves No	franchise, comp plan o	4) Is this item a contract (current or future), code, easement, franchise, comp plan or Charter? Yes ✓No If yes, Attorney Office Approval			
5a) Is item a Portland Policy Document or Administrative Rule?	5b) If yes, is the City F or resolution?	5b) If yes, is the City Policy/Admin Rule directive in the ordinance or resolution?			
ACTION TAKEN:					
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