

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** \* Pay settlement of personal injury lawsuit of Randi Jones as guardian ad litem for Brandy Tuchscherer in the sum of \$40,000 involving Portland Fire & Rescue (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This Ordinance settles a personal injury lawsuit brought by Randi Jones, mother and guardian ad litem for Brandy Tuchscherer, resulting from interactions with Portland Fire & Rescue that they allege violated the Americans with Disabilities Act and other laws.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the lawsuit is \$40,000. The source of funding is the City's Insurance and Claims Fund. 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 a lawsuit resulting from interactions between members of Portland Fire & Rescue and Brandi Tuchscherer. 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 a tort claim 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.  
☒ **NO:** Skip this section

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