

**Agenda No. 23**

**ORDINANCE No. 190257**

\*Pay settlement of James Taylor bodily injury claim in the sum of \$36,517 resulting from a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. James Taylor has file a claim against the City for injuries suffered in a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation on May 4, 2019.
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 \$36,517, 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 \$25,000 made payable to James Taylor and a second check in the amount of \$11,517 made payable to State Farm Insurance.
- b. Risk Management Services will execute a payment authorization in the amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

**Introduced by**  
Mayor Ted Wheeler

**Bureau**  
Management and  
Finance  
Revenue and Financial  
Services  
Risk Management

**Prepared by**  
Karren Bond

**Date Prepared**  
December 17, 2020

**Requested Council  
Date**  
January 13, 2021

**Requested Agenda  
Type**  
Consent

**Date Filed with Clerk**  
January 5, 2021

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to avoid undue and costly delay in settling this bodily injury claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by Council: January 13, 2021

**MARY HULL CABALLERO**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Keelan McClymont*

Deputy

Four Fifths Agenda	Commissioners voted as follows:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Rubio	1. Rubio	✓	
2. Ryan	2. Ryan	✓	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Mapps	4. Mapps	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	