

**Agenda No. 85**

**ORDINANCE No. 190290**

\*Pay property damage claim of Sushila Nath in the sum of \$11,761 resulting from a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Police Bureau (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Sushila Nath has filed a property damage claim against the City for damages to her building involving the Portland Police Bureau on September 13, 2020.
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 \$11,760.92 with the amount of \$11,760.92 still due, 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 \$11,760.92 made payable to Sushila Nath.
- 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**  
January 15, 2021

**Requested Council  
Date**  
February 10, 2021

**Requested Agenda  
Type**  
Consent

**Date Filed with Clerk**  
February 2, 2021

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

Passed by Council: February 10, 2021

**MARY HULL CABALLERO**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Megan Lehman*

Deputy

Action taken:

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