

Agenda No. 216

ORDINANCE No. 190345

*Pay lost time and indemnity claims settlement of David Orton in the sum of \$100,000 involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. David Orton, through attorney John Oswald, has filed two Lost Time/Indemnity claims against the City for damages related to his Workers' Compensation claims for dates of injury January 22, 2020, and November 23, 2020.
2. These claims have 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 award, we feel it is prudent to compromise these claims at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the workers' compensation claims be compromised for the total sum of \$100,000, subject to Orton 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 \$100,000 made payable to the law office of Bottini Bottini & Oswald, P.C.
- 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

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Date**
April 7, 2021

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Type**
Consent

Date Filed with Clerk
March 30, 2021

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

Passed by Council: April 7, 2021

MARY HULL CABALLERO

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Megan Lehman*

Deputy

Action taken:

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

Rubio - Yea

Ryan - Yea

Hardesty -

Mapps - Yea

Wheeler - Yea