

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** \*Pay settlement of Jeff Miller and Didi Zahariades' property damage claim for the sum of \$14,750 involving the Portland Water Bureau (Ordinance)

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

This Ordinance settles a property damage claim brought by Jeff Miller and Didi Zahariades, resulting from a water main break on their property in south Portland.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$14,750. 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 tort claim resulting from a water main break involving the Portland Water Bureau. 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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