

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Pay settlement of Next Up Action Fund et al. lawsuit in the sum of \$10,000 involving Auditor's Office (Ordinance)

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

Next Up Action Fund, Kenya Juarez and Samantha Gladu, through attorney Margaret Olney, filed a lawsuit against the City and Auditor Mary Hull Caballero ("Auditor") for damages involving the Auditor's determination on behalf of the City of Portland finding that Next Up Action Fund violated the City's campaign funding disclosure laws.

The Auditor consulted its legal counsel and believes that the potential time and cost the office could incur in defending the lawsuit places a burden on and creates potential risk to the office. Therefore, to avoid the burden and potential risk associated with defending the lawsuit, the Auditor feels it is prudent to compromise the lawsuit at this time.

### **Financial and budgetary impacts:**

No significant impacts; does not change appropriations

### **Community impacts and community involvement:**

Not applicable

### **100% Renewable Goal:**

Not applicable

## **Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

### **Does this action change appropriations?**

**YES:** Please complete the information below.

**NO:** Skip this section