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Emergency Ordinance

***Pay settlement of Dmitri Stoyanoff bodily injury lawsuit for the sum of \$100,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau**

Passed

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Dmitri Stoyanoff, through attorneys James McCandlish, Franz Bruggemeier and Juan Chavez has filed a lawsuit against the City for injuries suffered during an encounter with Portland Police officers on September 28, 2020.
2. The lawsuit 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 lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$100,000, 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 \$66,000 made payable to Dmitri Stoyanoff and a second check in the amount of \$34,000 made payable to James E McCandlish 1st Interstate Bank Trust Account.
- B. Risk Management Services will execute a payment authorization in the amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

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

An ordinance when passed by the Council shall be signed by the Auditor. It shall be carefully filed and preserved in the custody of the Auditor (City Charter Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-122)

Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler](#)

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Consent

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Auditor of the City of Portland
Mary Hull Caballero

Impact Statement

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Agenda Items

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Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Absent

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea