

**174055**

**ORDINANCE No.**

\*Pay claim of Lovena Nash. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Lovena Nash, through her attorney, has filed a bodily injury claim against the City for damages suffered in an automobile accident on July 16, 1998.
2. The claim has been investigated by the Bureau of Risk Management. Investigation indicates there is risk the City may be found liable. . Therefore, in order to avoid the risk of a large jury award, we feel it is prudent to compromise the claim at this time.
3. The Bureau of Risk Management recommends the claim be settled for \$25,000, 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 \$15,000 made payable to Lovena Nash and her attorney, Bartlett Cole, and another check for \$10,000 made payable to the Travelers Insurance Company.
- b. The Bureau of Risk Management 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 lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

**Passed by the Council,**

Mayor Vera Katz

Sarah Keele:DM

January 4, 2000

**JAN 12 2000**

**GARY BLACKMER**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By

*Britta Olson*

Deputy

Agenda No.

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INTRODUCED BY	DATE FILED: <b>JAN 07 2000</b>
<b>MAYOR VERA KATZ</b>	Gary Blackmer Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs	By: <u>Cay Kershner</u> Deputy
Finance and Administration <b>VK</b>	For Meeting of: _____
Safety	
Utilities	ACTION TAKEN:
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Risk Management	
Prepared by Sarah Keele <i>[Signature]</i> Date 1-4-2000	
Budget Impact Review: ___ Completed ___ Not Required	
Bureau Head: Fred Cuthbertson <i>FC.</i> Time Grewe <i>Tim Grewe</i>	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
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NOTED BY	Hales		
City Attorney	Saltzman		
City Auditor	Sten		
City Engineer	Katz		