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**ORDINANCE No. 184927**

\*Pay claim of Mary Leverette involving Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Mary Leverette has filed a lawsuit against the City related to her employment with the Bureau Planning and Sustainability on October 15, 2009.
2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services. While the internal investigations found no wrongdoing, in order to avoid the risk of an expensive trial and adverse jury award, it is prudent to compromise the lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$28,000, 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 payroll check in the amount of \$28,000 less the applicable withholding and deductions made payable to Mary Leverette.


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 full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, **OCT 12 2011**

Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by Becky Chiao  
Date prepared: September 13, 2011

**LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

  
Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 07 2011</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF/Risk Management Services Bureau Head: Jeff Baer, Director Kate Wood, Risk Mgr	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Becky Chiao Date Prepared: September 13, 2011	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement  Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date October 12, 2011	
City Attorney Approval	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time:  <b>Total amount of time needed:</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total amount of time needed:</b> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	—	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	✓	