

Portland, Oregon

## FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT For Council Action Items

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1. Name of Initiator Becky Chiao		2. Telephone No. 503-823-6124	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. OMF/Risk Management
4a. To be filed (hearing date):  April 19, 2012	4b. Calendar (Check One)  Regular    Consent    4/5ths <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and FPD Budget Analyst: April 11, 2012
6a. Financial Impact Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed	

**1) Legislation Title:** \*Pay Claim of Stacey Lauer, involving Portland Parks and Recreation (Ordinance)

**2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:**

This ordinance will close OMF Risk Management File No. G2010-8006-01 for a total of \$25,000.

**3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City-wide/Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest | <input type="checkbox"/> North |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Northeast             | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> East  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central City                  |                                    |                                    |                                |

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

**4) Revenue:** Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

**5) Expense:** What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? (Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future years. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the *level of confidence*.)

Cost to the City is \$25,000. The source of funding is split between the City's Insurance and Claims Fund and Parks and Recreation's payroll account. All costs of the settlement are in the current fiscal year.

**6) Staffing Requirements:**

- **Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation?** *(If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)*

No.

- **Will positions be created or eliminated in *future years* as a result of this legislation?**

No.

*(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)*

**7) Change in Appropriations** *(If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)*

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

**[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]**

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

**8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:**

- ☐ **YES:** Please proceed to Question #9.  
☒ **NO:** Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

This Ordinance settles a tort lawsuit filed against the City of Portland by Stacey Lauer. 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.

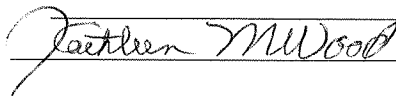
**9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:**

- a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?**
- b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?**
- c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?**
- d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?**
- e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):**

**10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.**

No future public involvement is anticipated or necessary. Approval by City Council of this Ordinance will fully settle a tort lawsuit against the City of Portland.

Bryant Enge, Director, BIBS  
 Kate Wood, Risk Manager



APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)



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**DATE:** April 5, 2012  
**TO:** Mayor Sam Adams  
**FROM:** Becky Chiao  
503-823-6124

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Reviewed by Bureau Liaison \_\_\_\_\_

**RE:** \*Pay Claim of Stacey Lauer, involving Portland Parks and Recreation (Ordinance)

1. **INTENDED THURSDAY FILING DATE:** April 19, 2012
2. **REQUESTED COUNCIL AGENDA DATE:** April 25, 2012
3. **CONTACT NAME & NUMBER:** Becky Chiao, 503-823-6124
4. **PLACE ON:** ☒ **CONSENT** ☐ **REGULAR**
5. **BUDGET IMPACT STATEMENT ATTACHED:** ☒ **Y** ☐ **N** ☐ **N/A**
6. **(3) ORIGINAL COPIES OF CONTRACTS APPROVED AS TO FORM BY CITY ATTORNEY ATTACHED:** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **N/A**

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**7. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

This ordinance will settle an employment discrimination lawsuit filed by a Parks and Recreation employee against the City and her former crew leader and supervisor. The lawsuit was brought after Ms. Lauer complained in 2008 about sexually inappropriate conduct by her crew leader that occurred in 2004 or 2006. She alleges that she was sexually harassed and then retaliated against once she reported the harassment. The City investigated the harassment complaint and took appropriate corrective action, and denies retaliating against Ms. Lauer. But given that violations of Rule 2.02 were substantiated, settling the case for \$25,000 inclusive of attorney's fees before engaging in extensive litigation is recommended by City Risk and the City Attorney's office.

**8. FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of the settlement would result in a payment of \$12,500 from the liability fund and \$12,500 from the Parks and Recreation payroll account minus required withholding.

**9. RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve settlement of Stacey Lauer bodily injury lawsuit in the sum of \$25,000.