

185426

**ORDINANCE No.**

\*Pay claim of Beraly Speckman. involving Portland Police Bureau. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Farmers Insurance Group, as subrogee of Beraly Speckman, has filed a claim against the City for reimbursement of medical payments it made to Beraly Speckman for injuries suffered in an auto accident involving Portland Police Bureau on May 26, 2011.
2. The claim 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 claim at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the claim of Beraly Speckman/Farmers Insurance Group be compromised for the total sum of \$5,500, subject to the claimant providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney. Risk Management has previously advanced \$3,000 to Beraly Speckman as settlement of her general damages. The total additional sum to be paid pursuant to this Ordinance is therefore \$2,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$2,500 made payable to Farmers Insurance Group as subrogee of Beraly Speckman. Total claim settlement is \$5,500.
- 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 claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, **JUN 20 2012**

Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by John Buehler  
Date prepared: June 6, 2012

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

By *Gayla Jennings*

Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 15 2012</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p>
<p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>[Signature]</i></p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p>Bureau: OMF/Risk Management Services <i>[Signature]</i> Bureau Head: Bryant Enge, Director BIBS <i>[Signature]</i> Kate Wood, Risk Mgr</p>	
<p>Prepared by: John Buehler Date Prepared: June 6, 2012</p>	
<p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date June 20, 2012</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval</b></p>	

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz ✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish ✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman <del>_____</del>	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard ✓	
Adams	Adams ✓	