185910

ORDINANCE No.

*Pay claim of PGE involving Bureau of Transportation. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. PGE has filed a property damage claim against the City for damages suffered while excavating a work site on September 1, 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 be compromised for the total sum of \$15,500, 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 \$15,500 made payable to PGE.
- 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, MAR 0 6 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by John Buehler

Date prepared: February 11, 2013

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE

Auditor of the City of Portland

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Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILEDMAR 0.1 2013
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	By: Deputy
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Novick	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: OMF/Bureau of Internal	
Business Services/Risk Management OMF CAO: Jack D. Graham	
Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge	
Risk Manager: Kate Wood	
Prepared by: John Buehler Date Prepared: 2/11/13	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement	
Completed ⊠ Amends Budget □	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policyparagraph stated in document.	*
Yes No 🖂	
Council Meeting Date 3/6/2013	
City Attorney Approval Required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
Total amount of time needed:(for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
<u>CONSENT</u> ⊠		
REGULAR Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish		
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	V	
4. Novick	4. Novick		
Hales	Hales	V	>