

ORDINANCE No. 185988

*Pay claim of Lisa Vasquez in the sum of \$87,500 involving Office of Management and Finance (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Lisa Vasquez has filed a lawsuit against the City for damages related to her employment with the City.
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 \$87,500.00, 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 checks that total the amount of \$87,500.00 as follows:
 - 1) a payroll check paid to Lisa Vasquez in the amount of \$10,000.00 less the usual and standard withholding taxes and deductions;
 - 2) a check jointly payable to Lisa Vasquez and the Law Office of Mitra Shahri in the amount of \$77,500.00, representing non-economic damages, attorneys fees and costs.
- b. Risk Management Services will execute payment authorizations 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, APR 17 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by Becky Chiao
Date prepared: March 25, 2013

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>APR 12 2013</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <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 - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>(Signature)</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: OMF/Bureau of Internal Business Services/Risk Management <i>(Signature)</i> OMF CAO: Jack D. Graham <i>(Signature)</i> Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge <i>(Signature)</i> Risk Manager: Kate Wood <i>(Signature)</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Becky Chiao Date Prepared: 3/13/2013</p> <p>Financial Impact & 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. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date April 17, 2013</p> <p>City Attorney Approval Required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pulled</i></p>
<p>REGULAR <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	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	✓	
Hales	✓	