

ORDINANCE No. 186043

*Pay claim of Clifford Richardson in the sum of \$35,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau.
(Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Clifford Richardson, through his attorney, Kevin Cathcart, has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in an incident occurring on March 29, 2010. In the lawsuit, claimant makes claim for use of force involving the Portland Police Bureau.
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 lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$35,000.00, 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 a check in the amount of \$35,000.00 made payable to Clifford Richardson and his attorney Kevin Cathcart.
- b. Risk Management Services will execute a payment authorization in the amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

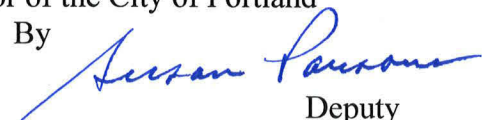
Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to avoid undue and costly delay in settling this lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, MAY 22 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by Randy Stenquist
Date prepared: April 23, 2013

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration, Hales</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>BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF/Bureau of Internal Business Services/Risk Management OMF CAO: Jack D. Graham Bureau Head: Bryant M. Engle Risk Manager: Kate Wood </p> <p>Prepared by: Randy Stenquist Date Prepared: April 23, 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 May 22, 2013</p> <p>City Attorney Approval Required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 17 2013</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN: MAY 22 2013 <i>RESCHEDULED TO</i> MAY 22 2013 2 P.M.</p>
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	—	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	