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ORDINANCE No. 186064

*Pay claim of Scott Hughes in the sum of \$88,000 involving the Bureau of Transportation. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Scott Hughes has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in a motor vehicle accident involving the Bureau of Transportation on November 20, 2008.
- 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 \$88,000, 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 \$88,000 made payable to Kohlhoff & Welch Lawyer's Trust Account.
- 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,

JUN 05 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by Randy Stenquist Date prepared: May 13, 2013 LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Deputy

Agenda No.

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED MAY 3 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	Ву:
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: Randy Stenquist Date Prepared: May 13, 2013 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policyparagraph stated in document.	
Yes No 🖂	
Council Meeting Date June 5, 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)		
CONSENT 🖂		
REGULAR Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimonyand discussion)		

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