

## ORDINANCE No. 186406

\*Pay claim of Sanchindra Nath in the sum of \$6,899 involving the Portland Police Bureau.  
(Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Sanchindra Nath has filed a bodily injury claim against the City for damages suffered in an incident occurring on November 10, 2012. In the claim, claimant makes claim for bodily injury from a motor vehicle accident 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 claim at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the claim be compromised for the total sum of \$6,899.05, subject to the claimant providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney. Risk has already resolved Mr. Nath's claim for non-economic damages for \$5,000. Approval of this ordinance will provide reimbursement to Farmers Insurance for medical expenses paid under the PIP coverage of the auto insurance policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$1,899.05 made payable to Farmers Insurance. Added to the \$5,000 already paid, the total value of the claim settlement is \$6,899.05.
- 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, JAN 08 2014

Mayor Charlie Hales  
Prepared by Randy Stenquist  
Date prepared: November 29, 2013

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By   
Deputy

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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>          Commissioner/Auditor:          Mayor Charlie Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 03 2014</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></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>LaVonne Griffin-Valade          Auditor of the City of Portland</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Interim OMF CAO: Fred Miller <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Risk Manager: Kate Wood <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Randy Stenquist          Date Prepared: December 23, 2013</p> <p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement          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><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b>          required for Code Ordinances</p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>          required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p> <p>Council Meeting Date <b>January 8, 2014</b></p>	<p>By: <i>[Signature]</i>          Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>

<b>AGENDA</b>
<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: <b>15 minutes</b>          (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<i>[Signature]</i>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	