

ORDINANCE No. 186414

*Pay claim of Lisa Beasley in the sum of \$24,423, involving the Portland Police Bureau.
(Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Lisa Beasley, through her attorney, Stephen Riedlinger, has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in an incident occurring on October 28, 2010. In the lawsuit, claimant makes claim for 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 lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$24,423.08, subject to the claimant providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney. Risk has already resolved the auto insurance PIP subrogation for medical expenses of \$9,423.00 in arbitration.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$15,000.00 made payable to Lisa Beasley and Susak & Powell. Added to the \$9,423.00 already paid, the total value of the claim settlement is \$24,423.08.
- 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.

JAN 08 2014

Passed by the Council,

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by Randy Stenquist
Date prepared: December 2, 2013

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE
Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Gayla Jennings*
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 Interim OMF CAO: Fred Miller Bureau Head: Bryant M. Engle Risk Manager: Kate Wood</p> <p>Prepared by: Randy Stenquist Date Prepared: November 29, 2013</p> <p>Financial Impact & 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>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p> <p>Council Meeting Date January 8, 2014</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 03 2014</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u>Susan Parsons</u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAN 08 2014 CONTINUED TO JAN 08 2014 2 P.M.</p>
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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"/> <u>Pulled</u></p> <p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 15 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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	✓