ORDINANCE No. 186421

*Pay claim of Yairsa Gonzalez in the sum of \$13,745 involving the Portland Parks Bureau. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Yairsa Gonzalez has filed a bodily injury claim against the City for damages suffered in a motor vehicle accident involving the Portland Parks Bureau on February 15, 2013.
- The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services. The 2. 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.
- Risk Management Services recommends the claim be compromised for the 3. total sum of \$13,744.85. Risk Management has previously settled with State Farm Insurance Company's medical expense reimbursement claim for \$3,744.85. This Ordinance is to settle the balance of the claim for \$10,000, 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:

- The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check a. in the amount of \$10,000 made payable to Yairsa Gonzalez, and her attorney, Jon Zbinden.
- Risk Management Services will execute a payment authorization in the b. amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

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 22 2014

Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by Mark Stairiker

Date prepared: November 14, 2013

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE Auditor of the City of Portland Suran Paleso

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	By:
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Novick	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services Interim OMF CAO: Fred Miller Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge Risk Manager: Kate Wood	
Prepared by: Mark Stairiker Date Prepared: December 17, 2013	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date January 22, 2014	
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TIME CERTAIN Start time:	
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	
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