

ORDINANCE No. 186624

*Pay claim of Kathryn Elise Johns in the sum of \$30,000, involving the Portland Police Bureau.
(Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Kathryn Elise Johns, through her attorney, Charese Rohny, has filed a lawsuit against the City for damages related to her employment.
2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services and the City Attorney's Office. The investigation indicates there is some risk the City may be found liable. Therefore, in order to avoid the expense of litigation and the risk of an adverse jury award, we feel it is prudent to compromise the lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services and the City Attorney's Office recommend the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$30,000, 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 checks that total the amount of \$30,000 as follows:
 - 1) a payroll check paid to Kathryn Elise Johns in the amount of \$1,500 less the usual and standard withholding taxes and deductions;
 - 2) a check jointly payable to Kathryn Elise Johns and Charese Rohny Law Office, LLC in the amount of \$28,500;
- b. Risk Management Services will execute payment authorizations in the amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

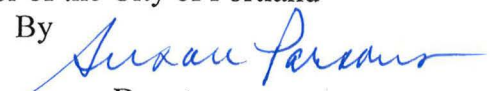
Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to avoid undue and costly delay in settling this lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, JUN 04 2014

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by Becky Chiao
Date prepared: May 9, 2014

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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Agenda No.
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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 30 2014</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	By: <u>Susan Parsons</u> Deputy
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services Interim CAO: Fred Miller Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge Risk Manager: Kate Wood	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Becky Chiao Date Prepared: May 9, 2014	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date June 4, 2014	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 5 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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	✓	