

ORDINANCE No. 18 6745

*Pay claim of Leona Dekat in the sum of \$85,000 involving the Parks Bureau. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Leona Dekat has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in a trip and fall injury involving the the Parks Bureau on August 31, 2011.
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 \$85,000.00, 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 \$85,000.00 made payable to "David Meyer Lawyer Trust Account for the benefit of Leona Dekat."
- 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, **AUG 06 2014**

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by Randy Stenquist
Date prepared: July 9, 2014

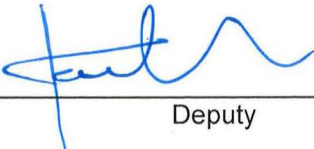
LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Gayla Jennings

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>AUG 01 2014</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services CAO: Fred Miller <i>Fred Miller</i> Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enger <i>BME</i> Risk Manager: Kate Wood <i>KW</i> Prepared by: Randy Stenquist Date Prepared: July 9, 2014	ACTION TAKEN: AUG 06 2014 CONTINUED TO AUG 06 2014 2 P.M.
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 August 6, 2014	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		YEAS	NAYS
CONSENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pulled</i>	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4. Novick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	