

ORDINANCE No. 186942

*Pay claim of Estate of Mara Forsythe-Crane in the sum of \$50,000 involving the Bureau of Transportation. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The personal representative of the Estate of Mara Forsythe-Crane has filed a claim against the City of Portland related to a fatal pedestrian vehicle collision which occurred on December 18, 2012.
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 \$50,000, 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 a check in the amount of \$50,000 made payable to James S. Crane, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mara Forsythe-Crane.
- 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 7 2015**

Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by Becky Chiao
Date prepared: December 8, 2014

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

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<p align="center">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p> <hr/> <p align="center">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>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> <hr/> <p align="center">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services CAO: Fred Miller <i>FM</i> Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge <i>BE</i> Risk Manager: Kate Wood <i>KW</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Becky Chiao Date Prepared: December 16, 2014</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 7, 2015</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 02 2015</u></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><i>Mary Hull Caballero</i> Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</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"/></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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Novick	4. Novick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	