

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize rental of office space at non-City owned facility for the independent Compliance Officer and Community Liaison for the Department of Justice Settlement Agreement.

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City of Portland entered into a contractual agreement with Rosembaum & Watson, LLP to serve as the independent Compliance Officer/Community Liaison (COCL) for the Department of Justice Settlement Agreement. (Ordinance #186966)

The City also Amended the 2014-15 budget to include appropriation authority for additional expenses related the United State Department of Justice Settlement Agreement (Settlement) regarding police practices, including administrative expenses such as, office space, meeting space, equipment, supplies, interpretive services, meeting facilitation, website development, staffing, and other expenses. (Ordinance #186967)

- This ordinance will allow the City to enter into agreements to provide the administrative support, including non-City owned office space, for the COCL.
- This is directly related to Ordinances #186966 and #186967

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- There are no new long-term financial impacts
- This action does not amend the budget.
- This does not change current and future revenues.
- This does not change current and future staffing levels.
- This ordinance is directly related to and in support of the City's contract and budgetary commitments with Rosenbaum & Watson LLP detailed in the above listed ordinances.

Community impacts and community involvement:

There has been extensive public involvement throughout the selection process for the COCL and the Community Oversight and Advisory Board, which will work with the COCL.

- The COCL team requires a "storefront" space for office hours that is welcoming to communities most impacted by police services, and which is not located in a City property which may discourage some community members from contacting the COCL team.
- The work of the COCL and the COAB will have impact on the operations of the Police Bureau and the City of Portland's implementation of the Settlement.
- Successful implementation of the Settlement will lead to more equitable public safety services and increase legitimacy of the police and the sense of safety in all communities.
- There should be no objections to ensuring that the City has the authority to provide the COCL team office space and adequate administrative support to achieve their mission.

- Unknown which community members may be coming to testify on this emergency ordinance. There may be representative for Portland Copwatch or from Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition of Justice and Police Reform.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount