

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Pay claim of Peter Bach in the sum of \$16,526 involving Portland Bureau of Environmental Services. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This Ordinance settles a property damage claim brought by Peter Bach, for damages from a sewer backup at his residence. The backup was the result of City construction activity on the sewer system.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$16,526.30. \$5,000 of that amount has previously been advanced by Risk Management. The source of funding is the City's Insurance and Claims Fund. All cost of the settlement is in the current fiscal year. This Ordinance does not amend the budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This Ordinance settles a tort claim resulting from a sewer backup caused by City construction activity. No public involvement or input was sought regarding this Ordinance. The City Attorney's Office and Risk Management have concluded that it is not appropriate to have public involvement in settlement negotiations regarding tort claims or lawsuits against the City.

No future public involvement is anticipated or necessary. Approval by City Council of this Ordinance will fully settle a tort claim against the City of Portland.

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