

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** \*Pay claim of Leah Razo in the sum of \$34,456 involving Bureau of Transportation. (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This Ordinance settles a bodily injury lawsuit brought by Leah Razo and her automobile insurer, Progressive Insurance Co., for injuries from an automobile collision.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$34,456.41. The City will pay Ms. Razo and her attorney \$23,000, and will reimburse Ms. Razo's automobile insurer, Progressive Insurance Co., for the \$11,456.41 it paid. 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 an automobile collision involving a City driver. 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

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