

IMPACT STATEMENT**Legislation title:**

*Pay claims of Phaedra Dibala and Rebecca Dibala in the sum of \$32,669 involving the Bureau of Human Resources (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This Ordinance settles bodily injury claims brought by Phaedra Dibala, Rebecca Dibala, and their automobile insurer, Esurance Insurance, for injuries from an automobile collision. The collision occurred on September 19, 2014. The Dibala vehicle was rear-ended by a City driver, and pushed into the car in front of it.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle both claims is \$32,668.82. The City has paid \$5,000 of this total directly to Phaedra Dibala. The balance of \$27,668.82 is to be paid pursuant to this Ordinance. 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 two tort claims 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 two tort claims 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