

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Pay claim of Jefferson Holding LLC in the sum of \$11,718 involving Bureau of Environmental Services. (Ordinance)

Contact name: John W. Buehler
Contact phone: 503-823-5256
Presenter name: John W. Buehler (if needed)

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:
 This Ordinance settles a property damage claim brought by Jefferson Holding LLC for damage from a sewage backup and resulting repair work that occurred on August 26, 2015. The backup resulted from blockage in the City side of a sewer service lateral.

Financial and budgetary impacts:
 This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$11,718.14. 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 sewage backup onto the claimant's property, and repair work on both the City and property side of the sewer service lateral. 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