

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Pay claim of McKinney Vehicle Services in the sum of \$23,397 involving the 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 McKinney Vehicle Services for damage from a sewage overflow incident that occurred on December 7, 2015. The overflow resulted from failure of a sewage pump at the Inverness Pump Station, operated by the Bureau of Environmental Services. The pump failure occurred during very heavy rains, and a large quantity of sewage flowed onto the McKinney property.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$23,396.54. 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 sewage overflow onto the claimant's property. 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