## ORDINANCE No. 187896

\* Pay claims of Kyle Aukland and Meghan Graham for the total sum of \$43,227 involving the Police Bureau. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

## Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Kyle Aukland and Meghan Graham have filed bodily injury claims against the City for damages suffered in a motor vehicle accident with the Portland Police Bureau on September 7, 2014.
- 2. The claims has been investigated by Risk Management Services and the City Attorney's Office. The investigation indicates there is risk the City may be found liable. Therefore, in order to avoid the risk of an adverse jury award, we feel it is prudent to compromise the claim at this time.
- 3. Risk Management Services and the City Attorney's Office recommend the claims be compromised for the total sum of \$43,226.71, subject to the claimants providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney. Risk Management has already paid \$3,000 of this total to Mr. Aukland, and \$3,149.25 of this total to a medical provider for Ms. Graham.

## NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver two checks: the first, in the amount of \$17,077.46 made payable to Geico Indemnity Insurance (for medical expenses of Kyle Aukland); and a second check in the amount of \$20,000 made payable to Hillsboro Law Group (for Meghan Graham's damages). Combined with amounts already paid on these two claims (see above), the total value of these two injury claim settlements is \$43,226.71.
- b. Risk Management Services will execute payment authorizations in the amounts set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to avoid undue and costly delay in settling this claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

JUL 2 0 2016

Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by Randy Stenquist Date prepared: MARY HULL CABALLERO

Auditor of the City of Portland

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED JUL 12 2016
	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By:  Deputy  ACTION TAKEN:
Council Meeting Date July 20, 2016	

	AGENDA			
	TIME CERTAIN  Start time:			
	Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)			
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Ī	REGULAR  Total amount of time needed: 15 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)			

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	-	
2. Fish	2. Fish	~	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Novick	4. Novick		
Hales	Hales		