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ORDINANCE No.

*Pay claim of Katherine Decker in the sum of \$27,500 involving Portland Parks and Recreation. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Katherine Decker has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in at the Mt. Scott Community Pool on July 8, 2014.
- 2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services. 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 lawsuit at this time.
- 3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$27,500, subject to the claimant providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$27,500.00 made payable to Emery Wang, PC in trust for Katherine Decker.
- b. Risk Management Services will execute a payment authorization in the amount 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 lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

AUG 1 0 2016

Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by Becky Chiao Date prepared: July 6, 2016 Auditor of the City of Portland

By

Cayla Junia X

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED AUG 0 2 2016
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales	Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	By:
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Novick	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services CAO: Fred Miller Bureau Head: Bryant M. Enge Risk Manager: Kate Wood Prepared by: Becky Chiao Date Prepared: July 6, 2016 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter Council Meeting Date August 10, 2016	

	AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:			
	Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
	<u>CONSENT</u> ⊠		
	REGULAR Total amount of time needed: (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	/	