

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

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

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This Ordinance will settle a state court lawsuit for bodily injury brought by Katherine Decker against the City of Portland, Johnnesha Brookins, and John Does 1 and 2. Ms. Decker was swimming laps in the Mt. Scott Community Pool when Ms. Brookins was pushed into the water on top of her by two unidentified men. Ms. Decker was injured and sought medical treatment for a variety of ailments as a result of this incident. Deputy City Attorney Rob Yamachika negotiated a settlement of the case with Ms. Decker's attorney Emery Wang in the amount of \$27,500. This settlement requires approval by City Council.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

Approval of this ordinance will result in a payment of \$27,500 from the Insurance and Claims Fund to Ms. Decker and her attorney.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The City Attorney's Office and Risk Management have determined that seeking public involvement for claims and lawsuit settlements would not be appropriate.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet****Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

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