

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** \*Pay claim of Espresso Machine Experts, in the sum of \$82,864 involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation (Ordinance)

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

This ordinance settles a property damage brought by Espresso Machine Experts, resulting from a sewer backup on December 7, 2015, at the claimant's property in southeast Portland.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue. This ordinance does not amend the budget.

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$82,864.00. The source of funding is the City's Insurance and Claims fund. All cost of the settlement is in the current fiscal year.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This ordinance settles a tort claim resulting from a sewer backup involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation. 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