

PUBLIC COMMENTS TO PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

My name is Cevero Gonzalez and I will be speaking this morning in follow-up to email correspondence I previously sent to the City of Portland regarding sexual and workplace harassment. Correspondence, I must note, that was "leaked" to the media without my knowledge or permission.

With respect to this leak: Representatives from the City of Portland have offered that any material in their possession is a public record and therefore subject to release. Not untrue.

However, the City of Portland utilizes a very stringent public records request process in order to ensure that publicly held information is adequately reviewed prior to its release.

In the case of my correspondence, no such review occurred. Nor was a request submitted prior to its release.

Complaints of harassment are considered confidential by City Code. The release of my correspondence, without review or redaction, violates the City's administrative rules.

Separately, and in response to the City's assertion that; (1) my complaints would have been investigated if they had been reported, and (2) that Mr. Adams is no longer a City of Portland employee, limiting the scope of any investigation, I would note the following:

I reported my concerns to at least two supervisors; Tom Miller and Jennifer Yocom. That neither felt compelled to investigate my concerns does not absolve the City of their responsibility to determine what actually occurred.

Additionally, an investigation should never be limited to the actions of the perpetrator, in this case, Mr. Adams, but should also include an investigation of those supervisors who have a responsibility to ensure a safe work environment.

For example, Ms. Yocom previously served as my direct supervisor and, unlike Mr. Adams, she remains a City of Portland employee. Given her involvement in this matter, I believe Ms. Yocom should be required to account for her inaction with respect to the concerns I previously raised.

In conclusion, I would like to share the following four points:

First: The City's decision to approve of the leak of my confidential correspondence has impacted how others, in the future, will seek to report their personal concerns or feelings of harassment.

Second: The City of Portland must stop denying there is nothing more to be done. I urge the publicly elected City Council to support an external investigation of this matter.

Third: I witnessed firsthand how the City's practices stifle complaints of sexual harassment. In 2007, a temporary PBOT employee complained to me about inappropriate behavior by a permanent PBOT employee. When the matter was brought to the attention of our then-supervisor, I was ordered to speak with the temporary employee in an effort to discourage him from pursuing other remedies. The temporary employee eventually resigned. However, the permanent employee remains working for PBOT.

Finally: I was able to find a few documents to support my allegation that I used my personal funds to pay for goods and services that benefited Mr. Adams. I will leave these copies with the Council Clerk.



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PORTLAND, OREGON

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 4, 2008

Kristina
c/o Jianguo Hotel
5 Jianguo Men Wai Da Ji
Beijing 100020
CHINA

RE: CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION - TRANSPORTATION

This is a follow up to previously submitted documentation authorizing the use of my credit card, number 5404 8200 1870 1723 (exp. 08/11), for transportation charges incurred while transporting Mr. Samuel F. Adams from the airport to the hotel.

Sincerely,

Cevero Gonzalez
Assistant to Commissioner Sam Adams
1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 220
Portland, Oregon 97204
00 1 503 823 1121 voice
00 1 503 823 3017 fax
cevero.gonzalez@ci.portland.or.us

Expenses incurred on behalf of Mayor Sam Adams (Sample) – 2011

05/18	Purchase POS 04415121 ABRAHAM FRABIC CLINIC LLABRAHAM FRABIC CLI PORTLAND OR 05/17 REF# 293082 Card# ****7932	-9.95
04/06	Purchase POS 02464509 LEVINES DRYCLEANINGLEVINES DRYCLEANI PORTLAND OR 04/06 REF# 356758 Card# ****7932	-11.75
03/14	Purchase POS 02464509 LEVINES DRYCLEANINGLEVINES DRYCLEANI PORTLAND OR 03/14 REF# 89704 Card# ****7932	-8.25
03/11	Purchase POS 32113001 OREGON WINES ON BROADWAYOREGON WINES ON BR PORTLAND OR 03/10 REF# 576250 Card# ****7932	-32.50
02/09	Purchase POS 00000001 OREGON WINES ON BROADWAYOREGON WINES ON BR PORTLAND OR 02/08 REF# 662399 Card# ****7932	-42.00
02/09	Purchase POS 00000001 LEGACY APOTHECARY GOOD SALEGACY APOTHECARY PORTLAND OR 02/08 REF# 688186 Card# ****7932	-9.19



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Re: Credit Card Authorization - FOLLOW UP

Cevero Gonzalez <cevero@yahoo.com>

03/04/12 at 2:25 PM

To: Camille Sacro

Hi, Camille:

Attached is the following:

- 1. Credit Card Authorization Form - for hotel incidentals only
- 2. Credit Card Front
- 3. Credit Card Back
- 4. Driver License Front
- 5. Driver License Back

If you wouldn't mind would you send me confirmation that the forms have been received and accepted?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 503.929.1804

Cevero Gonzalez

From: Camille Sacro <Camille_Sacro@doylecollection.com>

To: cevero@yahoo.com

Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2012 1:54 PM

Subject: Credit Card Authorization

Good evening,

Attached is a copy of the credit card authorization form. Please fill it out with the copy of the credit card and the credit card holders ID.

Best regards,

Camille Sacro

Assistant Front Office Manager



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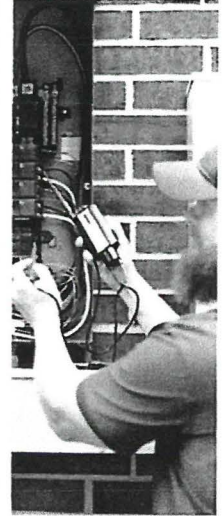
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This form has been created in order to allow you to have third party expenses charged to your credit/ debit card. Please provide all the information requested below to ensure prompt processing of your application. We ask you to please sign and date the form before submission. **Please provide a legible copy of the front and back of the credit/ debit card.** Please fax the completed form to the Front Desk at 202-328-3265.

Cardholder Information - Required

Name as it appears on the credit/debit card: Cervero C. Gonzalez

Card Type: Visa MC Amex Diners/CB Discover
Account Type: Personal Corporate | Company Name: _____

Card Number: 4730 6801 0741 9259

Expiry Date: 04/13

Telephone: 503.929.1804

Fax: NONE

Email: Cervero@yahoo.com

Guest Information - Required

Guest Name: Samuel F. Adams

Arrival Date: 03 04 2012 Departure Date: 03. 08. 2012

Confirmation Number: 2052 585

Approved Charges - Required

All Charges Room & Tax Restaurant Dry Cleaning Parking
 Other: HOLD FOR INCIDENTALS ONLY

I certify that all information is complete and accurate. I hereby authorize the Doyle Collection to collect payment for all charges as indicated in the Approved Charges section of this form by processing a charge to the credit/ debit card listed above. Charges must not exceed US\$ _____ for the entire stay/ event. I understand that a new form will have to be completed if guest wishes to extend his/ her stay. I understand that should there be any issues with the credit/ debit card being used to settle Approved Charges, the guest will be responsible for all charges during their stay. I certify that I am the authorized signer of the credit/ debit card listed above.

Cardholder Name: (Printed) Cervero C. Gonzalez

Cardholder Signature: [Signature] Date: 03/04/2012

COPY

Expenses incurred on behalf of Mayor Sam Adams (Sample) – 2012

11/16	Purchase POS 03441992 PBOT SIDEWALK POST PRMTSPBOT SIDEWALK POST PORTLAND OR 11/16 REF# 882694 Card# ****7932	-89.70
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1 - REGULAR SHARES

Trans. Date	Posted Date	Transaction Description	Amount
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07/02		Transfer To 660319-7 9 ~Sam still owes me~	-200.00



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Reimbursement

Cevero Gonzalez <cevero@yahoo.com>

06/19/12 at 10:47 PM

To Cevero Gonzalez

See attached.

- 1. Add latest Fred Meyer
2. Add Army Ruiz reimbursement

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2-May-12	Cevero	Qdoba	6.39
3-May-12	Cevero	Qdoba	7.48
4-May-12	Cevero	Fred Meyer - Think Thin Bars	13.14
21-May-12	Cevero	Qdoba	6.99
24-May-12	Cevero	Qdoba	7.48
29-May-12	Cevero	Qdoba	6.39
30-May-12	Cevero	Fred Meyer - Think Thin Bars	43.78
30-May-12	Cevero	Qdoba	4.08
31-May-12	Cevero	Qdoba	6.39
13-Jun-12	Cevero	Thai Kitchen	6.75
18-Jun-12	Cevero	Thai Kitchen	6.75

Need to add the latest Fred Meyer Purchase

Amy

Feb. 14

Moore-Love, Karla

From: Cevero Gonzalez <cevero@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 12:38 AM
To: Moore-Love, Karla; Parsons, Susan
Cc: City Auditor, Mary Hull Caballero
Subject: Speaking at a future council meeting

Greetings:

I am requesting an opportunity to speak at an upcoming Portland City Council meeting. The required information is provided below.

DATE REQUESTED:

Wednesday, January 3, 2018
9:30 am

REQUESTERS INFORMATION:

Cevero Gonzalez
14128 SE Insley Street
Portland, Oregon 97236
503.929.1804
cevero@yahoo.com

ISSUE TO ADDRESS:

I recently sent email correspondence to the City of Portland regarding sexual harassment I endured while working for former Mayor Sam Adams.

This private correspondence was leaked to the media, without my knowledge, circumventing the city's own public records request process. I would like to address City Council to request an investigation of said leak.

Additionally, I would also like to enter a true and accurate statement of my concerns regarding the sexual harassment I endured and the subsequent leak of my correspondence.

Lastly, I am aware that the time allotted to speak is three-minutes and no opportunity for discussion or dialogue is possible.

Thank you for your assistance and direction.

Cevero

Sent from my iPhone

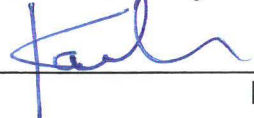
Request of Cevero Gonzalez to address Council regarding an investigation into private correspondence leaked to the media and sexual harassment endured while working at the City (Communication)

FEB 14 2018

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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