

ORDINANCE No. 189682

* Pay bodily injury lawsuit of Edward Gorman in the sum of \$145,000 involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Edward Gorman, through attorney Scott Kocher, has filed a bodily injury lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in a motor vehicle incident involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation on December 1, 2015.
2. The lawsuit 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 lawsuit at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$145,000, subject to the claimant providing the City with a release in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

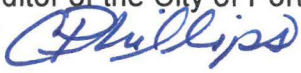
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$145,000 made payable to Forum Law Group LLC Client Trust Account.
- 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 bodily injury lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, SEP 04 2019

Mayor Ted Wheeler
Prepared by Randy Stenquist
Date prepared: August 6, 2019

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland
By 
Deputy

Agenda No. 833
 Item Type: Ordinance No. 189682
 Council Meeting Date: September 4, 2019

Title: * Pay bodily injury lawsuit of Edward Gorman in the sum of \$145,000 involving the Portland Bureau of Transportation (Ordinance)

- Consent** *Pull*
 Regular
 Time Certain Start Time

AGENDA TYPE

Item 1 of 1

Total amount of time needed for presentation, testimony and discussion (Regular and Time Certain Only): N/A (Consent)

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Wheeler

COMMISSIONER / AUDITOR APPROVAL

Mayor - Finance & Admin. - Wheeler Digitally signed by Mustafa Washington
Date: 2019.08.27 11:58:13 -0700
 Position 1/ Utilities - Fritz
 Position 2/ Works - Fish
 Position 3/ Affairs - Hardesty
 Position 4/ Safety - Eudaly
 City Auditor - Hull Caballero

BUREAU APPROVALS

Bureau: OMF/CAO
 OMF/CAO: Carmen Merlo Digitally signed by Carmen Merlo
Date: 2019.08.09 14:47:51 -0700
 Bureau Approval: Jennifer Cooperman Digitally signed by Jennifer Cooperman
Date: 2019.08.09 12:25:28 -0700

Prepared By: Randy Stenquist
 Date Prepared: August 6, 2019

1) Is a completed Impact Statement attached? Yes

2) Does the item amend the budget? Yes No
 If yes, **Budget Office** Approval

3) Is the item a Code ordinance? Yes No
 If yes, **Auditor Office** Approval

4) Is this item a contract (current or future), code, easement, franchise, comp plan or Charter? Yes No
 If yes, **Attorney Office** Approval

5a) Is item a Portland Policy Document or Administrative Rule? Yes No

5b) If yes, is the City Policy/Admin Rule directive in the ordinance or resolution? Yes No

ACTION TAKEN:

CLERK USE: DATE FILED 8/27/19

Mary Hull Caballero
 Auditor of the City of Portland

By: Keelan McClymont Digitally signed by Keelan McClymont
Date: 2019.08.27 13:20:44 -0700
 Deputy

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA

- 1. Fritz
- 2. Fish
- 3. Hardesty
- 4. Eudaly
- Wheeler

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	✓	