



# GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF PORTLAND

\* for damages to persons or property \*

File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2022-011930-20



A claim must be filed with City of Portland Risk Management within 180 days after the occurrence of the incident or event.

Normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm. Closed on official holidays.

Claims received during regular business hours will be recorded on the date received.

Faxed or emailed claims received after business hours will be recorded on the next working day.

**Please be sure your claim is against the City of Portland, not another public entity.**

Where space is insufficient, please use additional paper and identify information by section number and letter.

Completed forms may be mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to:

Risk Management/Liability, 1120 S.W. Fifth, Room 709, Portland, OR 97204-1912, Ph: 503-823-5101, Fax: 503-823-6120

LiabilityClaims@portlandoregon.gov

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1. Claimant (Circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss) CHUCK DICKINSON Date of Birth [REDACTED]
- a. Address 5955 SE TIBBOTS City PORT. State OR Zip 97206
- b. Home Phone 503 774-6457 Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Occupation ret. d. Marital Status: Single ( ) Married (☒) Divorced or Widowed ( )
- If married, name of spouse KAY MCGHEAN
- d. E-mail address [REDACTED]

2. If claim involves a vehicle: a. Year, make and model \_\_\_\_\_
- b. License Plate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- c. At time of accident, were you (check all that apply) Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Name and address of owner if different from claimant (1. Above) \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Occurrence or event from which the claim arises:

- a. Date 01-03-02 Time 2 Circle AM / PM
- b. Place (exact and specific location) residence above.
- c. Specify the particular occurrence, event, act, or omission by the City that you believe caused the injury or damage (use additional paper if necessary): broken sewer pipe in street in front of my house allowed storm water to back up into basement via the floor drain. It rained heavily earlier.
- d. State how the City of Portland or its employees were at fault: BROKEN ~~broken~~ pipe - city sewer. City employee said city was liable.
- e. Were you on the job at the time of the accident? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, what is the name / phone number of employer \_\_\_\_\_



4. **Description:** Describe the injury, property damage or loss so far as is known at the time of this claim. \_\_\_\_\_

Flood damage to personal property in  
basement.

5. **\*We are required to report all claims for injuries to Medicare/Medicaid Services\***

If you were injured please provide the following: Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare/Medicaid Beneficiary? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

6. Give the name(s) of the City employee(s) and/or City Bureau causing the damage or injury \_\_\_\_\_

None - Water / sewer. You could check the records for the

7. Name and address of any other person injured name of water bureau  
guy who was here.

8. Name and address of the owner of any damaged property if different from claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Maureen McPhean, same address.

9. **Damages claimed:**

a. Amount claimed as of this date: \$ 4511.29

b. Estimated amount of future costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c. Total amount claimed: \$ 4511.29

d. Basis for computation of amounts claimed (include copies of all bills, invoices, estimates, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

list of damaged furniture, personal property in basement  
plus the cost of the plumber

10. Names, addresses / phone #s of all witnesses House residents - myself,  
my wife, her sons.

11. Any additional information that might be helpful in considering your claim \_\_\_\_\_

There are photos on my step-son's phone showing  
water in the basement as well how far up the water  
level went. I would need a phone# to which  
these could be sent should you want them.

**WARNING: IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO FILE A FALSE CLAIM! (ORS 162.085)**

I have carefully read the statements made in this claim, including any attached sheets, and I know them to be true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated upon information or belief and to such matters I believe the same to be true. I understand and acknowledge that all statements made in this claim are made to a public servant of the City of Portland, and that the statements are in connection with an application for a benefit from the City of Portland.

Date: 2-8-22

Charles G. Dickinson  
Claimant's Signature

CHARLES G. DICKINSON  
Print Name



I wanted to include a note as to why my original receipt from the plumber was not included. First off, when you discover a flooded basement at 2AM Mon. morning of a holiday weekend, finding a plumber is not an easy task. Jack Howk/Rescue Rooter was the only company I could reach, and they didn't come until later Mon afternoon. The plumber came and then sent for the 'camera guy' to check out the lines. Dave was the guy, and he 'discovered' possible cracks which he said was the problem. I'm not an idiot, and I was aware that 3+ inches of clear water did not come up through my basement drain due to ground water leaking through a possible crack. Of course, he wanted to sell me

\$14K worth of pipes. He did say that they were working on a similar situation with the City, and he would come back on Wed. w/the City guy. The fellow from the city agreed w/me and discovered that there was a broken pipe in the street in front of my house which allowed the stormwater to back up in my basement (it rained very heavily that evening). Dave, the 'camera plumber' became very upset with the guy from the city when he said that the city was responsible for the flooding. I guess Dave thought the city guy was taking away a big job (which I would never have agreed to anyway). He asked for my copy of my receipt, took it and did not give it back. When I noticed that, I called Jack