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Emergency Ordinance

## \*Pay property damage claim of Linda Dobbins for \$6,236 resulting from a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Police Bureau

Passed

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Linda Dobbins has filed a property damage claim against the City for damages resulting from a rear-end motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Police Bureau on March 11, 2023.
2. The claim has been investigated by Risk Management Services. 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 settle the claim at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the claim be settled for the total sum of \$6,235.68 with a total of \$1,235.68 still due, 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 City Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$1,235.68 made payable to Yaz Investments Inc Newberg Ford.
- 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 property damage claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

An ordinance when passed by the Council shall be signed by the Auditor. It shall be carefully filed and preserved in the custody of the Auditor (City

Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler](#)

Bureau

[Management and Finance;](#)  
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Requested Agenda Type

Consent

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date  
July 19, 2023

Charter Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-122)

Passed by Council  
July 19, 2023

Auditor of the City of Portland  
Simone Rede

## Impact Statement

### Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

This Ordinance settles a property damage claim brought by Linda Dobbins, resulting from a rear-end motor vehicle collision.

### Financial and Budgetary Impacts

This legislation will have no impact on City revenue.

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$6,235.68. The source of funding is the City's Insurance and Claims Fund. All cost of the settlement is in the current fiscal year. This Ordinance does not amend the budget.

### Community Impacts and Community Involvement

This Ordinance settles a tort claim resulting from a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Police Bureau. 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.

### 100% Renewable Goal

This legislation will have no impact on City energy use.

### Budget Office Financial Impact Analysis

Total cost to the City to settle the claim is \$6,236. The source of funding is the City's Insurance and Claims Fund. All costs of the settlement are in the current fiscal year.

## Agenda Items

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Passed

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Yea

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Absent