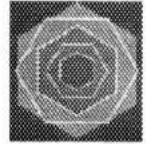




# GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF PORTLAND

\* for damages to persons or property \*

File Number: 2025000561GL



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. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1040, Portland, OR 97204-1912, Ph: 503-823-5135

Fax: 503-823-6120 LiabilityClaims@portlandoregon.gov

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RISK MANAGEMENT

1. Claimant (Circle: Mr ☒ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ KAYLA BETANCOURT Date of Birth [REDACTED]
    - a. Address 21321 SE MAIN ST. City GRESHAM State OR Zip 97030
    - b. Home Phone — Business Telephone — Cell Phone 503 329 5135
    - c. Occupation RN d. Marital Status: Single ( ) Married ☒ Divorced or Widowed ( )

If married, name of spouse ZACHARY BETANCOURT

  - d. E-mail address [REDACTED]
2. If claim involves a vehicle: a. Year, make and model 2002 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE
  - b. License Plate Number [REDACTED] Driver's License Number [REDACTED] State OR
  - 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 10/21/2024 Time ~ 7:30 Circle AM ☐ PM ☒
  - b. Place (exact and specific location) JUST PAST INTERSECTION OF SW 16th AVE + SW BROADWAY, AFTER ON RAMP SITE FOR I-405 (WGSY)
  - 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): THERE WAS A HUGE DEEP POT HOLE THAT TOOK UP THE ENTIRE LEFT LANE OF ROAD, DRIVING JUST PAST THE ON RAMP. AT NIGHT AND WITH HEAVY TRAFFIC, THERE WAS NO SAFE WAY TO AVOID THIS HUGE HAZARD.
  - d. State how the City of Portland or its employees were at fault: THE EXPECTATION IS THAT THE CITY IS PROPERLY MAINTAINING OUR ROADS AND KEEPING THEM SAFE. WE PAY TAXES FOR THIS REASON. THE POT HOLE WAS MASSIVE - THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.
  - e. Were you on the job at the time of the accident? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, what is the name / phone number of employer N/A

4. **Description:** Describe the injury, property damage or loss so far as is known at the time of this claim. THE DRIVER'S SIDE FRONT TIRE IS COMPLETELY BLOWN OUT. STRUT MOUNT + TIE ROD DAMAGED FROM IMPACT + NEEDS REPLACING.
5. **\*We are required to report all claims for injuries to Medicare/Medicaid Services\***  
If you were injured please provide the following: Social Security #: N/A  
Medicare/Medicaid Beneficiary? Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Give the name(s) of the City employee(s) and/or City Bureau causing the damage or injury N/A
7. Name and address of any other person injured N/A
8. Name and address of the owner of any damaged property if different from claimant N/A
9. **Damages claimed:**  
a. Amount claimed as of this date: \$ 267.62  
b. Estimated amount of future costs: \$ N/A  
c. Total amount claimed: \$ 267.62  
d. Basis for computation of amounts claimed (include copies of all bills, invoices, estimates, etc.):  
SEE COPIES OF RECEIPTS.
10. Names, addresses / phone #s of all witnesses SEE CONTACT INFO FOR SPOUSE ZACHARY BETANCOURT (SAME ADDRESS AS CLAIMANT). PHONE #: 971-219-2621
11. Any additional information that might be helpful in considering your claim AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, WE PAY PLENTY OF MONEY IN TAXES THAT IS SUPPOSED TO KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE AND DRIVEABLE. A NEW TIRE AND PARTS IS A SIGNIFICANT UNEXPECTED EXPENSE.

**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: 3/28/2025

[Signature]  
Claimant's Signature

KAYLA BETANCOURT  
Print Name











