ORDINANCE No. 184532

*Pay claim of Russ Gilbert involving Bureau of Transportation. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Russ Gilbert has filed a wage claim lawsuit against the City for damages suffered in a loss of wages involving the PBOT on December 15, 2009.
- 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 compromise the lawsuit at this time.
- 3. Risk Management Services recommends the lawsuit be compromised for the total sum of \$50,000, 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 checks in the following amounts:
 - 1) one payroll check made payable to Russell Gilbert in the gross amount of \$35,750 with deductions and withholdings required by law; and
 - 2) one check in the amount of \$14,250 made payable to Russell Gilbert and Michael Schumann, Attorney
- 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 lawsuit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, APR 20 2011

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by Becky Chiao Date prepared: March 25, 2011

LaVONNE GRIFFIN-VALDE Auditor of the City of Portland By Luxan Pauxon

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED APR 1 5 2011
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish	By: Deputy
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF/Risk Management Services Bureau Head: Jeff Baer, Director BIBS WKate Wood, Risk Mgr Prepared by: Becky Chiao Date Prepared: March 25, 2011	
Financial Impact Statement <u>X</u> Completed <u>Amends Budget</u> Not Required	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policyparagraph stated in document. Yes X No	
Council Meeting Date April 20, 2011 City Attorney Approval	

AGENDA

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