

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Authorize City Attorney to seek and appeal a limited judgment in Anderson v. City of Portland, Multnomah Circuit Court No. 1112-15957.

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**Presenter name:** Request consent agenda; Thatcher will attend Council

**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

To authorize an appeal of the initial legal rulings in the case of Anderson v. City of Portland, the water and sewer ratepayer case. The Circuit Court’s interpretation of the City Charter deprives the City Council of reasonable discretion to make budgetary decisions.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

Prosecuting the appeal has no other immediate financial or budgetary impacts. The legal work will be performed by the City Attorney’s Office, utilizing staff and resources.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This is a legal matter not subject to public involvement.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount