

## ORDINANCE No.

\* Pay bodily injury claim of Michelle Longtain in the sum of \$125,000 resulting from a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Michelle Longtain, through attorney Anthony D. Shapiro, has filed a claim against the City for injuries resulting from a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services on December 18, 2017.
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 claim at this time.
3. Risk Management Services recommends the claim be compromised for the total sum of \$125,000, 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 check in the amount of \$125,000 made payable to Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro Trust Account in Trust for Michelle Longtain and Andy McConn.
- 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 bodily injury claim; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

Mayor Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by Jessica Bird  
Date prepared: May 22, 2019

**MARY HULL CABALLERO**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

Deputy

