

ORDINANCE No.

* Pay bodily injury claim of Ion Butuc in the sum of \$38,352 resulting from a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Police Bureau (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Ion Butuc, through attorney Elena Tsiprin and insurer The Standard Fire Insurance Company, have filed a bodily injury claim against the City for injuries suffered in a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Police Bureau on August 27, 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 \$38,352.33, 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 \$25,000 made payable to Law Offices of Elena E. Tsiprin As Trustee for Ion Butuc.
- b. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a check in the amount of \$13,352.33 made payable to The Standard Fire Insurance Company.
- c. 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: August 16, 2019

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Deputy

