

Agenda No. 908

ORDINANCE No.

*Pay settlement of Dennis Wilcox bodily injury claim resulting from a motor vehicle collision in the sum of \$20,000 involving the Portland Police Bureau

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Dennis Wilcox, through attorney John Oswald, has filed a claim against the City for injuries suffered in a motor vehicle collision involving the Portland Police Bureau on May 18, 2019.
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 \$20,000, 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 \$20,000 made payable to Bottini, Bottini & Oswald, PC in trust for Dennis Wilcox.
- b. Risk Management Services will execute a payment authorization in the amount set forth in sub-paragraph (a) above.

Introduced by
Mayor Ted Wheeler

Bureau
Management and
Finance
Revenue and Financial
Services
Risk Management

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**Requested Council
Date**
November 18, 2020

**Requested Agenda
Type**
Consent

Date Filed with Clerk
November 9, 2020

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 Council:

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Deputy

Four Fifths Agenda	Commissioners voted as follows:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Ryan	2. Ryan		
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty		
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly		
Wheeler	Wheeler		

