

\*Authorize a grant to United Way in the amount not to exceed \$5,000 to support the Community Connect strategy to increase parental and community involvement and support for all youth. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. Research tells us that the involvement of parents is critical to the success of youth particularly youth who are most at risk of not graduating high school on time.
2. The Mayor and Multnomah County Chair Ted Wheeler have convened an Education Cabinet focused on increasing the graduation rate by 50% within four years. To this end, the Cabinet has created the "Community Connect" strategy to increase parental and community involvement and support for all youth.
3. The City of Portland is committed to these efforts, and is working closely with local school districts, community based organizations and the county to ensure that students who are at high risk of dropping out of school complete and go into post-secondary education.
4. The City of Portland supports the evolution of "Portland is Better Together" into a platform that is partially managed by United Way and has a splash page directing the community to volunteer, and highlights ways to get involved with youth and education in particular.
5. Portland is Better Together is an initiative developed to transform the relationship between community members and government by sharing local stories, encouraging local action, and helping make the connections needed to Give Help, Get Help, and Choose Local. The success of community youth is heavily dependent upon involvement of the community at large and caring adults in particular.
6. Further, the City committed to provide financial and other support to expand the capacity of school district programs, increase the accessibility of programs geographically across the city, and increase the participation of students most at risk of dropping out of high school.
7. To fulfill the City's previous commitment, the City intends to enter into a grant agreement with local organizations whose work highlights and provides ways for adults to get involved in the lives of high school aged youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Office of Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement for \$5,000 in one-time funds with United Way -- substantially in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A to the original of this ordinance.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the General Fund when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to the School Districts to expeditiously proceed with increasing its service capacities would harm the public interest; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 30 2010

Office of Mayor Sam Adams  
Prepared by: Inna Levin  
Date Prepared: 06/22/10

LaVonne Griffin-Valade  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By   
Deputy

Agenda No. **183969**  
**ORDINANCE NO.**  
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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>                  Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Mayor Sam Adams</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 25 2010</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade                  Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i>                  Deputy</p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau:                  Bureau Head:</p> <p>Prepared by: Inna Levin                  Date Prepared: 06/23/10</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement                  Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>                  Not Required <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document                  If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.                  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date  <b>June 30, 2010</b></p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval</b>  <i>Benjamin Walters</i></p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
 Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: 15**  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	<del>✓</del>	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	✓	