

**ORDINANCE No. 184654**

\* Authorize \$4,500 grant agreement with Neighbors West Northwest to provide real time translation to member of Northwest District Association with a hearing disability so they may participate in meetings through December 2012 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Northwest District Association, a recognized Neighborhood Association within the City of Portland, is a member of Neighbors West/Northwest (NWNW), one of seven neighborhood district coalitions funded by the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.
2. A member of the Northwest District Association (NWDA) has requested real time translation of their meetings to accommodate their hearing disability. NWNW staff has provided rudimentary transcription by typing notes on a laptop the individual can read during meetings. NWDA, NWNW, and ONI have recognized professional transcription services would allow the individual to participate more meaningfully in NWDA.
3. Several years ago ONI's budget did support an accessibility fund that provided specific support for such ADA requests to make neighborhood association meetings more accessible. Due to budget cuts those funds were eliminated. Absent those funds ONI supports using external M&S funds for this purpose to support NWDA's accommodation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement and the City Auditor are authorized to execute a grant agreement on behalf of the City to Neighbors West Northwest in a form substantially in accordance with Exhibit A in the amount of \$4,500.
- b. The Director of ONI is authorized to draw and deliver warrants in accordance with the grant agreement attached as Exhibit A.
- c. With the exception of amendments increasing the total compensation to the respective grantees, amendments may be agreed to and executed by the Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

Section 2. The council declares an emergency ordinance exists in order to avoid interruption in the continuity of services to be provided, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 08 2011

Commissioner: Amanda Fritz  
Prepared by: BGH  
Date Prepared: June 1, 2011

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

  
Deputy

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Neighbors West Northwest grant for real time captioning services for NW District Association

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: <b>AMANDA FRITZ</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 03 2011</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i> Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy  ACTION TAKEN:
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: ONI Bureau Head: AMALIA ALARCON DE MORRIS <i>[Signature]</i> Prepared by: BRIAN HOOP Date Prepared: June 1, 2011 Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Meeting Date <b>Wed. June 8</b>	
City Attorney Approval <i>D.H.</i>	

**AGENDA**

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

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

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: 10-15 min.**  
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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