

ORDINANCE No. 184792

Authorize a grant agreement with CASH Oregon for \$75,000 to provide financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

- 1) Whereas, many low-income families and individuals in Portland cannot afford tax preparation services;
- 2) Whereas, the number of families and individuals who cannot afford tax preparation services has increased due to the economic downturn;
- 3) Whereas, many of these families and individuals are not aware of available tax credits;
- 4) Whereas, GRANTEE provides financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland;
- 5) Whereas, CITY has provided one-time funding to GRANTEE during each of the past four years to support GRANTEE's efforts to expand its services and reach a greater number of low-income families and individuals in the Portland area; and
- 6) Whereas, this funding from the City of Portland is critical to ensure that GRANTEE will be able to meet the increased demand for these services throughout Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement for \$75,000 in one-time funds with Cash Oregon in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit B to the original of this ordinance.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the General Fund Special Appropriation when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

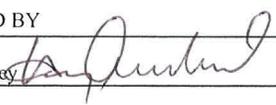
Passed by the Council: **AUG 10 2011**

Mayor Sam Adams
Prepared by: Skip Newberry
Date Prepared: July 14, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
By *Gayla Jennings*
Deputy

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| INTRODUCED BY | CLERK USE: DATE FILED JUL 29 2011 |
| Mayor Sam Adams | LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland |
| NOTED BY COMMISSIONER | By:  Deputy ACTION TAKEN: AUG 03 2011 PASSED TO SECOND READING AUG 10 2011 9:30 A.M. |
| Mayor—Finance and Administration | |
| Position 1—Utilities | |
| Position 2—Works | |
| Position 3—Affairs | |
| Position 4—Safety | |
| BUREAU APPROVAL | |
| Bureau: Office of the Mayor | |
| Prepared by: Skip Newberry Date Prepared: 07/14/11 | |
| Financial Impact Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required | |
| Portland Policy Document If "Yes," requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Council Meeting Date August 3, 2011 | |
| Bureau Head: Mayor Sam Adams | |

| AGENDA | | FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA | COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS: | |
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| | | | YEAS | NAYS |
| Consent X | Regular | 1. Fritz | ✓ | |
| NOTED BY | | 2. Fish | ✓ | |
| City Attorney  | | 3. Saltzman | ✓ | |
| | | 4. Leonard | ✓ | |
| | | Adams | ✓ | |