

## ORDINANCE No. 185806

Authorize grant agreement with Friends of Zenger Farm to support the Bureau of Environmental Service mission of providing environmental education and promoting environmental stewardship (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The mission of the Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) is to provide City of Portland residents with Clean River programs, including water quality protection. Through its watershed management program, BES protects natural resources and restores critical eco-systems to integrate urban areas and the natural environment. One of the methods that BES uses to complete this mission is to support non-profit organizations that have complementary environmental education programs.
2. The Friends of Zenger Farm mission is to preserve an urban farm for the purpose of integrating environmental protection, education and economic development into successful sustainable practices for the benefit of local and regional communities.
3. The Friends of Zenger Farm have successfully implemented an environmental education curriculum that covers sustainable stormwater, wetland ecology, healthy soils and sustainable farm practices.
4. To accomplish their mission, the Friends of Zenger Farm have created an urban agriculture park that Zenger Farm and City of Portland staff use to demonstrate and teach skills related to environmental stewardship, wetland functions and sustainable urban landscapes to both community and school groups, provides a location for immigrant farmers to grow produce for the Lents Farmer's Market, and gives local groups a meeting place.
5. The Friends of Zenger Farm have proven their ability to support their mission through fundraising, raising \$700,000 to construct an environmentally friendly 'zero net energy' building as their office and program space.
6. The established cost is up to \$10,000 per year for no more than three (3) years, through June 30, 2015. The funds will be used by the Friends of Zenger Farm to support the BES mission of providing environmental education and promoting environmental stewardship. Funds are available

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with The Friends of Zenger Farm for the purpose described in Section 1, in the amount of \$10,000 limited to one fiscal year. Additionally, the Director of the Bureau of Environmental Services is authorized to execute two amendments to this grant agreement, each of which extend the term of the grant by one year and up to \$10,000. Total cost of this grant agreement and amendments is not to exceed \$30,000
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the Sewer System Operating Fund Budget when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

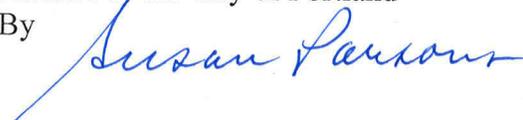
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Passed by the Council,  
Dan Saltzman  
Commissioner of Public Affairs

[Eli Callison]  
[October 19, 2012]

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

By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: <i>Saltzman</i>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 30 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>[Signature]</i>	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL	DEC 05 2012 PASSED TO SECOND READING DEC 12 2012 9:30 A.M.
Bureau: Environmental Services Bureau Head: <i>[Signature]</i>	
Prepared by: Eli Callison Date Prepared: 10/19/2012	
<i>EM</i> Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <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 November 28, 2012	
City Attorney Approval <i>GF</i>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____
Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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