

ORDINANCE NO. 186276

Authorize a grant agreement with CASH Oregon for \$75,000 to provide financial education, 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:

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, Cash Oregon provides financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland;
5. The FY 2013-14 budget includes funding in the General Fund Special Appropriations for the above grant. The City now desires to make a grant to Cash Oregon in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement, as outlined in form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget.

Passed by the Council: **OCT 09 2013**

Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Joseph Wahl

Date: 9/16/2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By *Gayla Jennings*

Deputy

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SEP 27 2013

INTRODUCED BY Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED _____
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>JAA</i>	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Novick	By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL	ACTION TAKEN:
Bureau: Mayor's Office Bureau Head: Mayor	OCT 02 2013 PASSED TO SECOND READING OCT 09 2013 9:30 A.M.
Prepared by: Joseph Wahl Date Prepared: September 25, 2013	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: <i>KAM</i>	
Council Meeting Date October 2, 2013	

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Novick	4. Novick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	