

ORDINANCE No. 183523

* Approve funding recommendations for after-school, mentoring, early childhood and child abuse prevention and intervention programs made by Children's Levy Allocation Committee. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City proposed and voters approved a local option property tax levy at the November 5, 2002, general election to fund programs to help children in Portland.
2. The levy created the Portland Children's Levy to make targeted investments in proven programs in the areas of early childhood development, after school and mentoring activities, and prevention of child abuse and neglect. A five person citizen Allocation Committee was created to make recommendations regarding the expenditure of levy funds.
3. The City and Multnomah County entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement to ensure that the funds received from the levy are allocated in a manner consistent with the local coordinated, comprehensive plan and to ensure accountability and equity throughout the system. Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners is charged with reviewing the Allocation Committee's funding recommendations and offering City Council advice and counsel regarding the recommendations.
4. In November 2008 voters approved a renewal of the local option property tax levy to continue supporting the Portland Children's Levy to make targeted investments in proven programs in early childhood, child abuse prevention and intervention, foster care, after-school and mentoring.
5. In June 2009 the Portland Children's Levy awarded funds totaling \$36,741,286 (over three years) to 69 early childhood, child abuse prevention and intervention, foster care, after-school and mentoring programs.
6. The Portland Children's Levy has \$1,200,000 (over three years) of additional funds available for allocation.
7. On December 15, 2009, the Allocation Committee voted to fund seven programs set forth in Exhibit A to the memorandum attached hereto.
8. On January 28, 2010 the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners will consider the Allocation Committee's funding recommendations to fund the after-school, mentoring, early childhood and child abuse prevention and intervention programs described above, and will provide its recommendations to City Council.

9. Pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, City Council is charged with either approving the funding recommendations or remanding the plan to the Allocation Committee for modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The funding recommendations made by the Children's Levy Allocation Committee for after-school, mentoring, early childhood, and child abuse prevention and intervention programs described in the memorandum attached hereto are approved. The Commissioner of Public Affairs is authorized to enter into agreements awarding grants substantially similar to those contemplated in the Allocation Committee funding recommendations to the organizations identified in the funding recommendations.


Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in approving the attached agreement would jeopardize the ability of the City to fund these vital programs in a timely manner; therefore this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 04 2010

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: L. Hansell
Date Prepared: January 21, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By


Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Saltzman</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Children's Levy Bureau Head: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Lisa Hansell Date Prepared: 01/11/10</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 Feb 4, 2010</p> <p>City Attorney Approval</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 29 2010</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
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AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 3:30 pm</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 10 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> <p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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. Leonard	4. Leonard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	Adams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	