

ORDINANCE No. 183970

*Authorize a grant to Community and Parents for Public Schools in the amount not to exceed \$4,000 to support the Community Connect strategy to increase parental and community involvement and support for all youth. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. Research tells us that the involvement of parents is critical to the success of youth particularly youth who are most at risk of not graduating high school on time.
2. The Mayor and Multnomah County Chair Ted Wheeler have convened an Education Cabinet focused on increasing the graduation rate by 50% within four years. To this end, the Cabinet has created the "Community Connect" strategy to increase parental and community involvement and support for all youth.
3. The City of Portland is committed to these efforts, and is working closely with local school districts, community based organizations and the county to ensure that students who are at high risk of dropping out of school complete and go into post-secondary education.
4. CPPS' Parent Leadership Conference (PLC) increases awareness of the important role families play in their child's education. The day-long event brings parents, families, and community members together to learn with and from each other, to hear from and communicate with district administrators and other government representatives, and to be inspired to work toward making all schools better for all students.
5. Further, the City committed to provide financial and other support to expand the capacity of school district programs, increase the accessibility of programs geographically across the city, and increase the participation of students most at risk of dropping out of high school.
6. To fulfill the City's previous commitment, the City intends to enter into a grant agreement with local organizations whose work highlights and provides ways for adults to get involved in the lives of high school aged youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Office of the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement for \$4,000 in one-time funds with Community and Parents for Public Schools -- substantially in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A to the original of this ordinance.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the General Fund when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to the School Districts to expeditiously proceed with increasing its service capacities would harm the public interest; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 30 2010

Office of Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Inna Levin

Date Prepared: 06/22/10

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 25 2010</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Bureau Head:	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Inna Levin Date Prepared: 06/23/10	
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 June 30, 2010	
City Attorney Approval <u>[Signature]</u>	

AGENDA TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 15 (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. Leonard	4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	