## **ORDINANCE No.** 184018

\*Authorize agreements between Forest Park Conservancy and Portland Parks & Recreation to work together to preserve and enhance the park (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Forest Park is a critical part of the City of Portland and the entire region. Portland Parks & Recreation has been entrusted with the stewardship of the park on behalf of the citizens of Portland.
- 2. Forest Park Conservancy, a non-profit organization, was created to work cooperatively with Portland Parks & Recreation to care for this 5,000+ acre park with over 70 miles of trails.
- 3. Forest Park Conservancy and Portland Parks & Recreation have agreed to sign a non-binding partnership agreement, entitled *Partnership Agreement Portland Parks & Recreation and Forest Park Conservancy*, to affirm their commitment to work together to preserve and enhance the park to ensure that this legacy is passed on to future generations to protect and enjoy. The partnership agreement is attached hereto.
- 4. Both parties have also agreed to sign a legally binding agreement entitled, *Memorandum of Understanding Forest Park Conservancy and Portland Parks & Recreation.* This legally binding agreement will authorize Forest Park Conservancy to provide funding and volunteers to conduct restoration and park maintenance, and provide other services and amenities to enhance the visitor experience in Forest Park.

## NOW, THEREFORE, The Council Directs:

- a. The Director of Parks is authorized to execute a legally binding agreement with Forest Park Conservancy to provide supporting activities for the management and use of Forest Park. Such agreement shall be in a form generally like the form of agreement attached hereto, entitled *Memorandum of Understanding Forest Park Conservancy and Portland Parks & Recreation*, as approved as to form by the City Attorney.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order to avoid further delay in the provision of activities to support the management and restoration of Forest Park; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By Junen Journa Deputy

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CONSENT

**REGULAR** X Total amount of time needed: <u>10 minutes</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	$\checkmark$	
2. Fish	2. Fish		2
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	$\checkmark$	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	$\checkmark$	
Adams	Adams	$\checkmark$	