## ORDINANCE No. 184051

\* Approve funding recommendations for challenge grants in after-school, 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 December 2008, the Allocation Committee voted to allocate \$2.5 million in Levy revenues to a Leverage Fund for challenge grants in which applicants would have to match levy funds with other funding on a one-to-one basis.
- 6. On June 4, 2010 the Allocation Committee voted to fund nine challenge grants set forth in Exhibit B to the memorandum attached hereto.
- 7. On July 8, 2010 the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners approved the Allocation Committee's funding recommendations to fund the challenge grants described above.
- 8. 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 to fund challenge grants for after-school, 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 full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council:

AUG 11 2010

Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by: L. Pellegrino Date Prepared: July 12, 2010 LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland

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COMMISSIONER APPROVAL  Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams  Position 1/Utilities - Fritz  Position 2/Works - Fish	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By:	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	ACTION TAKEN:	
BUREAU APPROVAL  Bureau: Children's Levy Bureau Head:  Prepared by: Lisa Pellegrino Date Prepared: 07/12/10  Financial Impact Statement	JUL 28 2010 Rescheduled to	AUG 1.12010 10:30 am
Completed Amends Budget Not Required Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated		
in document. Yes No Council Meeting Date July 2 2010		
City Attorney Approval		

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time: 10:30 AM		
Total amount of time needed: 10 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
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2. Fish	2. Fish		ı
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4. Leonard	4. Leonard	/	
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