ORDINANCE NO. 184330 As Amended

* Authorize the application to Federal Emergency Management Agency for a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Grant in the amount of \$26,667 to conduct a Community Risk Reduction Strategy to compliment the 2010 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan/Risk Reduction Strategy (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. That the 2010 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) AKA Portland's Natural Hazard Risk Reduction Strategy is in the review process at the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and at the FEMA Region X regional office to verify that it meets all federal requirements to assure Portland's eligibility for future FEMA funding;
- 2. Financial assistance of 75% of project cost is available for qualifying projects through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant program;
- 3. The involvement of the public in reducing disaster impacts is integral to the city becoming a safer, resilient and livable city;
- 4. The proposed project is a necessary step in accomplishing numerous action items in Portland's Natural Hazard Risk Reduction Strategy;
- 5. There is a 25% match to the grant of \$6,667 will be met through contributed equivalent hours from existing city staff and volunteers over the life of the project.
- 6. The proposed \$26,667 will be part of POEM's contribution to a citywide public involvement project promoting strategies for a safer city.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to approve the application for \$26,667 and sign the letter of commitment for the 25% match for the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$26,667 as presented in Attachment B; and
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- c. The Mayor directs POEM to work with all bureaus, especially Office of Neighborhood Involvement and Office of Human Relations, to coordinate outreach and public involvement programs in the communities of Portland.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the State Office of Emergency Management has requested that the letter of commitment be returned immediately for grant application processing; now therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: DEC 1 5 2010

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Patty Rueter Date Prepared: December 9, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland Jusan Variour By Deputy

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