ORDINANCE No. 184542

* Authorize a grant providing Worksystems, Inc. \$195,000 to implement the SummerWorks youth employment program within City Bureaus. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

- 1. The City of Portland's future economic and social well-being are dependent upon more students graduating from high school, pursuing further education, and securing career-ladder employment; and
- 2. Only 56.4% of local students currently graduate high school on time and less than half of graduates go on to college; and
- 3. Employment rates for the nation's teens and young adults are at post-World War II lows;
- 4. The City of Portland has a history of investing in young people through funding of recreational and after school activities, youth employment programs, and creating seasonal job training, work experience, internship and job shadow opportunities; and
- 5. The City Council previously approved funding for youth employment and career preparation as part of the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in the FY 2007-08 Fall Budget Adjustment Process. Ordinance No. 181456.; and
- 6. Worksystems, Inc. has developed SummerWorks, a comprehensive summer work experience program for youth age 16-21 with barriers to employment including at-risk of disconnecting from school.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement, as outlined in form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$195,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment payable to Worksystems, Inc chargeable to the Office of the Mayor and participating bureaus when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities..

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because any delay in providing grant funding to Worksystems would delay recruitment, training, and worksite matching; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: APR 27 2011

Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Reese Lord Date Prepared: April 19, 2011 LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED APR 2 2 2011			
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade			
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams (Auditor of the City of Portland			
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz				
Position 2/Works - Fish	By: Deputy			
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy			
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	ACTION TAKEN:			
BUREAU APPROVAL				
Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head:				
Prepared by: Reese Lord Date Prepared: April 19, 2011				
Financial Impact Statement Completed Amends Budget Not Required				
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No	,			
Council Meeting Date April 27, 2011				
City Attorney Approval				

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
Total amount of time needed:(for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
<u>CONSENT</u> ⊠		
REGULAR		

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish	~	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	/	
Adams	Adams		