

ORDINANCE No. 184734

* Authorize Grant Agreement totaling \$50,000 to the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization to administer 2011-12 Graffiti Abatement Youth Walking Crews (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Graffiti Abatement Program manages graffiti removal in the City of Portland through a variety of means, including contracting for services, training volunteers, and partnering with public and private agencies that remove graffiti from their own property.
2. The City coordinates graffiti removal from certain private properties after obtaining signed permission forms from the owner or other responsible party as well as on the public right of way. The program also places a strong commitment on employing youth as part of the prevention, education, and removal strategy of addressing graffiti in Portland.
3. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) issued a request for proposals, proposals were rated by panel, and the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) was ranked the top candidate of the six applications that were submitted. The panel recommends that the Graffiti Abatement Youth Walking Crews be administered by IRCO, in coordination with ONI.
4. IRCO has a comprehensive plan for coordination of youth walking crews in Summer 2011 as well as some additional cleanups through the remainder of FY2011-12. Youth walking crews will remove graffiti primarily in the public right-of-way in targeted areas.
5. IRCO will coordinate with the City of Portland to incorporate this program with the Summer Youth Connect (SYC) program. The SYC strategy aims to increase the high-school graduation rate by providing a series of academic and career-readiness supports to academic-priority youth. Youth will gain experience that will provide some of the prerequisites required for eligibility to apply for the Future Connect Scholarship.
6. Funding of \$50,000 of City General Fund was included in the Office of Neighborhood Involvement's Fiscal Year 2010-11 budget for this program and was approved for carry forward into Fiscal Year 2011-12 during the Spring Budget Monitoring Process.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement is authorized to issue a grant of \$50,000 to the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization for Graffiti Abatement Youth Walking Crews.
- b. The Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) and the City Auditor are authorized and directed to enter into a grant agreement substantially in conformance to the agreement attached as Exhibit A.
- c. Amendments to the grant agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Bureau Director or his/her designee provided such amendments do not increase the fiscal risk to the City.
- d. The Commissioner in Charge and City Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants in accordance with the executed agreement.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because a delay in approving this grant would result in a delay in providing funds for the youth walking crews to begin work during the summer months when youth are available for work and graffiti cleanup is most appropriate; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

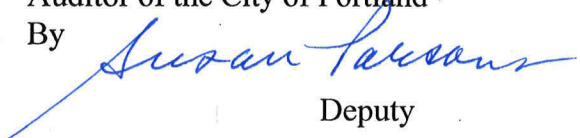
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Passed by the Council:

Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Prepared by: Dennis LoGiudice
Date Prepared: June 30, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Amanda Fritz</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of Neighborhood Involvement Bureau Head: Amalia Alarcón de Morris <i>AA</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Dennis LoGiudice Date Prepared: June 30, 2011</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date July 13, 2011</p> <p>City Attorney Approval <i>Benjamin Walters</i></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 08 2011</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	—	—
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	✓	