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ORDINANCE No.

* Authorize \$3,000 grant agreement with Neighbors West Northwest to provide real time translation to a member of the Northwest District Association with a hearing disability so they may participate in meetings through June 30, 2013. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Northwest District Association, a recognized Neighborhood Association within the City of Portland, is a member of Neighbors West/Northwest (NWNW), one of seven neighborhood district coalitions funded by the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.
- 2. A member of the Northwest District Association (NWDA) has requested real time translation of their meetings to accommodate their hearing disability. NWDA, NWNW, and ONI have recognized professional transcription services would allow the individual to participate more meaningfully in NWDA. ONI provided a grant for these services in the previous year and a half.
- 3. Several years ago ONI's budget did support an accessibility fund that provided specific support for such ADA requests to make neighborhood association meetings more accessible. Due to budget cuts those funds were eliminated. Absent those funds ONI supports using external M&S funds for this purpose to support NWDA's accommodation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement and the City Auditor are authorized to execute a grant agreement on behalf of the City to Neighbors West Northwest in a form substantially in accordance with Exhibit A in the amount of \$3,000.
- b. The Director of ONI is authorized to draw and deliver warrants in accordance with the grant agreement attached as Exhibit A.
- c. With the exception of amendments increasing the total compensation to the respective grantees, amendments may be agreed to and executed by the Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement.

Section 2. The council declares an emergency ordinance exists in order to avoid interruption in the continuity of services to be provided, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: OCT 0 4 2012

Commissioner: Amanda Fritz Prepared by: BGH Date Prepared: Sept. 20, 2012

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