

ORDINANCE No. 185776

* Amend grant amendment with Legal Aid Services of Oregon, a non-profit corporation, to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32000404)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. On March 13th, 2008 the City of Portland, Oregon, accepted the recommendations of the Feasibility Study for a One Stop Domestic Violence Center and subsequently opened the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services (“the Gateway Center”) based on the recommendations therein. The study gauged a high-level of interest and support among service providers, and a strong need for such a center among victims and survivors of domestic violence.
2. The feasibility study recommended that civil legal assistance be among the core services offered at the Gateway Center.
3. Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) was recommended by the Center’s advisory council to provide the onsite civil legal assistance because of LASO’s experience providing legal aid to domestic violence victims specifically and LASO’s participation on collaborative partnerships for vulnerable populations in general.
4. On or around July 1, 2010, the City of Portland entered into a Grant Agreement No. 31000404 with LASO to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center.
5. On May 30, 2012 Grant Agreement NO. 31000404 was amended to extend the term to June 30, 2014.
6. Since the Gateway Center opened in September 2010 it has been visited by thousands of survivors of domestic violence and their children. Civil legal assistance has been and continues to be one of the highest sought after services at the Center.
7. Operational funding is available to extend the terms of the Grant for an additional two years until June 30, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Affairs is authorized to sign a grant amendment with Legal Aid Services of Oregon in substantial conformance with the one attached as Exhibit A and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

- b. The grant funding for the additional civil legal services will be from the Center's ongoing operations budget. \$120,000 will be dispersed to fund services through June 30, 2016.

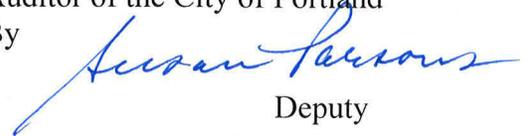
Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay the City's ability to perform the activities authorized by the contract.

Passed by the Council: DEC 05 2012

Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Prepared by: Martha Strawn Morris
Date Prepared: October 31, 2012

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

Agenda No. **185776**
ORDINANCE NO. _____
Title _____

Amend with

*~~Approve~~ a grant agreement between the City of Portland and Legal Aid Services of Oregon, a non-profit corporation, to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services (Ordinance); amend Contract No. 32000404

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Dan Saltzman	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 30 2012</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman <i>Dan Saltzman</i>	By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Bureau Head:	
Prepared by: Diana Lee Date Prepared: November 16, 2012	
Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date November 28, 2012	
City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i>	

AGENDA
<u>TIME CERTAIN</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<u>CONSENT</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>REGULAR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED, AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	