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ORDINANCE No.

\*Authorize the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to apply for grant funding of up to \$250,000 from Oregon Community Foundation's Penstemon Fund to make renewable energy accessible to a broader segment of Portland's community. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Oregon Community Foundation's Penstemon Fund seeks to provide grants to smaller projects focused on making renewable energy accessible to current market non-participants. The fund will provide funds for expenses related to community-based efforts that increase renewable energy generation.
2. Renewable energy, including solar, presents a promising opportunity to advance key environmental goals while supporting local economic development.
3. Since 1990, with the passage of Ordinance 162975, the City has had a stated policy to "support environmentally acceptable, sustainable energy sources, especially renewable resources such as solar."
4. The joint City of Portland/Multnomah County Climate Action Plan, adopted in 2009 (Resolution 36748), calls for accelerated transition to renewable energy like solar.
5. The City's five-year Economic Development Strategy, adopted in 2009 (Resolution 36714), identifies solar as a key opportunity within the Clean Tech and Sustainable Industries cluster.
6. The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability seeks to engage citizens—including renters, homeowners with shaded or unsuitable homes for solar, and individuals who have been financially unable to engage in renewable energy generation—in financing and building a community solar project for the benefit of a public facility.
7. The City's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will administer this grant, if awarded, in order to implement the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The Director of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is hereby authorized to apply for grant funding of up to \$250,000 from Oregon Community Foundation's Penstemon Fund.
- b. The Director of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because of the deadline for submission of grant proposals The Oregon Community Foundation's The Penstemon Fund. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

JAN 09 2013

Mayor Hales

Prepared by: Kyle Diesner

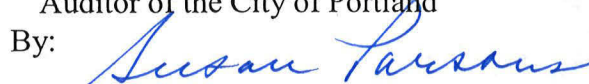
January 2, 2013

**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Auditor of the City of Portland

By:

Deputy



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<p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b>          Commissioner/Auditor:  <b>Mayor Hales</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 04 2013</u></p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>[Signature]</i> Hales</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade          Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: Planning and Sustainability          Bureau Head: Susan Anderson  <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Kyle Diesner          Date Prepared: January 2, 2013</p>	
<p>Financial Impact &amp; Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document</p> <p>If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.          Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date  <b>January 9, 2013</b></p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>          required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p>	

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

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