## ORDINANCE No. 185945

\*Authorize nine grant agreements totaling \$33,519 for Neighborhood Small Grants within the target areas of East Portland Neighborhood Office and North Portland Neighborhood Services. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

SECTION 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Neighborhood Small Grants Program, now in its seventh year, provides neighborhood and community organizations an opportunity to expand their community-building capacity, attract new and diverse members and sustain those already involved.
- 2. In the first six years of the program (FY 07 FY 12) the seven neighborhood District Coalitions awarded 536 grants totaling \$1,025,554 and leveraging an additional \$5,402,635 in direct financial and/or in-kind donations.
- 3. Over that time the grants have been a significant contributor towards improving the performance of the District Coalitions meeting ONI's goal to increase the number and diversity of people who are involved and volunteer in their communities and neighborhoods. The Coalitions reported an increase of 274% in the number of people attending activities, events and meetings from 29,236 in FY 07 to 109,508 in FY 12.
- 4. This program has been adopted as part of the FY 2012-13 Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) budget and is funded with a total of \$93,855 through City General Fund dollars to be distributed for neighborhood and community projects. This represents a decrease from a high of \$189,583 in previous years due to budget cuts.
- 5. East Portland Neighborhood Office (EPNO) is awarding \$21,762 to eight grantees to administer 11 projects serving the neighborhoods and communities of outer East Portland.
- 6. North Portland Neighborhood Services (NPNS) is awarding \$11,757 to one grantee to administer 11 projects serving the neighborhoods and communities of North Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a) The Director of the ONI and the City Auditor are authorized to execute nine grant agreements totaling \$33,519 on behalf of the City in a form substantially in accordance with Exhibits A through I attached as follows:
- b)

Exhibit	xhibit Grantee		Funding	
Α	East Portland Neighbors (for four projects)	EPNO	\$1,522	
В	Green Lents	EPNO	\$3,300	
С	Nonprofit Association of Oregon	EPNO	\$3,500	

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D	The Rosewood Initiative	EPNO	\$3,100
E	Chess for Success	EPNO	\$1,568
F			\$2,320
G	Wisdom of the Elders	EPNO	\$2,952
Н	Parkrose High Alumni Association	EPNO	\$3,500
I Kenton Action Plan dba North Portland		NPNS	11,757
TOTAL	Community Works (for 11 projects)		\$33,519

- c) Amendments to the grant agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Director of ONI or his/her designee provided those amendments do not increase the fiscal risk to the City.
- d) The Director of the ONI and the City Auditor are hereby authorized to pay for said grant agreement from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement general funds.
- 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, MAR 27 2013

Commissioner: Mayor Charlie Hales Prepared by: Brian Hoop Date Prepared: February 22, 2013 LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By Gay & Jennings Deputy

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