## **ORDINANCE No.** 188023

Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement between Portland Parks & Recreation and Portland State University to develop a citywide tree planting strategy (Ordinance)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1) Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) promotes safety, livability, economic vitality, and environmental quality through its many programs and services to Portland residents.
- 2) PP&R's responsibilities include management and regulation of trees in the city, and ensuring and expanding the city's urban forest services for current and future generations of Portlanders.
- 3) Among PP&R's urban forest management duties is planting trees citywide, including through the use of the Tree Planting and Preservation Trust Fund created by Title 11 Trees.
- 4) The Tree Planting and Preservation Trust Fund was established by Title 11 Trees for purposes including planting trees to partially replace the public services lost when trees have been removed, and is funded by mitigation payments made for trees cut down under permits issued by the City.
- 5) PP&R strives to meet the City's canopy goals in part through planting trees strategically and with the greatest return on investment, focusing on distributing tree canopy services equitably to all residents, planting high-service and durable trees, and applying the most up-to-date urban forest best management practices and expertise.
- 6) To this end, PP&R and Portland State University (PSU) will collaborate to research and create a plan which identifies and prioritizes potential tree planting locations in the city.
- 7) The project will analyze urban conditions such as but not limited to poor air quality, high summer temperatures, low tree canopy, low resident income, high incidence of environmental health issues, and similar that can be improved by the presence of healthy, productive trees, and include the input of community stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. The Commissioner in Charge of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, or designee, is authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement, in the form substantially consistent with attached exhibit A and upon approval to form by the City Attorney, between the City and the Portland State University, and any other necessary documents including amendments to the Intergovernmental Agreement, to help develop a citywide tree planting strategy. b. Upon execution of the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation, or designee, may take reasonable administrative action to commence development of a strategic tree planting assessment tool with the City's partner, Portland State University.

Passed by the Council: 0CT 0 6 2016 Commissioner Amanda Fritz Prepared by: Angie DiSalvo Date Prepared: 8/26/2016

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