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## ORDINANCE No.

\* Amend a grant agreement with the YWCA of Greater Portland, a non-profit corporation to provide eviction prevention services at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services. (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32000375)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- Pursuant to an invitation to Submit a Request for Grant circulated publicly on or about April 15, 2010, City sought to provide grants to fund domestic violence victim-centered and culturally specific navigator/ advocacy services on site at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services ("the Center"), located at 10305 E. Burnside Street, in Portland, Oregon.
- 2. Portland City Council, through City Ordinance No. 183792, authorized a grant agreement with the YWCA of Greater Portland (Grantee), after Grantee was selected for grant award based on its response to the invitation.
- The resulting Grant Agreement No. 32000375 was executed on or about June 1, 2010. The effective date of the Grant Agreement was June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2013.
- 4. In 2013, the Portland City Council, through City Ordinance No. 185321, amended the original agreement and extended its term to June 30, 2014.
- 5. In 2014, the Portland City Council, through City Ordinance No. 186682, amended the original agreement and extended its term to June 30, 2015.
- 6. In 2015, the Portland City Council, through City Ordinance No. 187330, amended the original agreement and extended its term to June 30, 2017.
- 7. In addition to navigator/ advocacy services, the YWCA successfully manages a housing intervention program at the Gateway Center. Through a variety of funding sources, the YWCA housing specialists successfully find housing placements and prevent homelessness for hundreds of domestic violence survivors. The YWCA's current funding for eviction prevention (i.e. does not require a new placement) is extremely limited and has all but been exhausted for the fiscal year. The YWCA is willing to administer additional eviction prevention funding using current staff resources and without any additional administrative costs.
- 8. In the City's 2015 Fall budget process, a one-time allocation of \$60,000 was reprogrammed expressly for eviction prevention for survivors of domestic violence.

- 9. The Portland City Council, through City Ordinance No. 187470 amended the original agreement to increase the grant by the \$60,000 for eviction prevention services.
- 10. The intent was to serve between 42 and 50 households. In the end, 61 households were prevented from entering homelessness.
- 11. Due to the current Housing State of Emergency, the need for eviction prevention funding continues to be extremely urgent.
- 12. In the City's 2016 budget process, a one-time allocation of \$60,000 was made available for eviction prevention for survivors of domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner in Charge is authorized to sign the grant amendment with the YWCA 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 eviction prevention services will be from the Center's one time budget. \$60,000.00 will be dispersed to fund services through June 30, 2017.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay the City's ability to perform the activities authorized by the contract; therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by council.

Passed by the Council: NOV 0 2 2016

Commissioner Dan Saltzman Prepared by: Martha Strawn Morris Date Prepared: 10/10/16

Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By Deputy

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1. Fritz	~	
2. Fish	~	
3. Saltzman	~	
4. Novick		
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