

**ORDINANCE No.**

**188125**

\*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Northwest Children's Theater and School in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for sensory friendly performances for children with Autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, and other sensory sensitivities (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Northwest Children's Theater and School (NWCT) annually offers camps and classes to up to 3,500 children ages 3-18 and partners with schools and community centers in the Portland area to enrich existing school curriculum, create after-school opportunities, and provide challenging in-class programs to over 100 schools, many of which are Title 1.
2. NWCT operates with a policy to never turn away a family for lack of funds, and for 23 years has honored that commitment to inclusivity.
3. In 2013, NWCT became the first theater in Oregon to offer a sensory friendly theatrical performance, and has continued to offer these performances on an annual basis.
4. In 2014-2015, NWCT presented two free sensory friendly performances, using lighting, sound, and length adjusted in adherence to guidelines established by the Kennedy Center for sensory friendly productions. These shows filled within 45 minutes, creating a wait list of 56 families.
5. The 2016-17 special appropriations grant project will allow NWCT to offer four sensory friendly performances to 1200 individuals.
6. NWCT submitted a grant application for the FY2016-17 special appropriations grants competitive process and was selected as one of the twenty to be awarded a grant.
7. NWCT's mission is consistent with Council's desire to positively impact communities of color and/or people with disabilities, to build capacity in historically underrepresented or underserved communities, and to support organizations that have staff and boards that are representative of the communities they serve.
8. In accordance with the FY2016-17 Budget, the City now desires to make a grant to Northwest Children's Theater in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay Northwest Children's Theater and School's ability to perform the activities authorized by the grant. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: DEC 07 2016

Commissioner Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Eileen Roe

Date Prepared: November 18, 2016

Mary Hull Caballero  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 

Deputy


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<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor - Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By:  Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: OMF OMF CAO: Fred Miller Bureau Head: Ken Rust	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
Prepared by: Eileen Roe Date Prepared: 11/21/2016 Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances <b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter Council Meeting Date 12/7/2016	

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