

ORDINANCE No. 188192

*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Street Roots in an amount not to exceed \$11,850 to expand its vendor zine project (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Street Roots is a non-profit corporation seeking support for its bi-annual zine project, complementing its weekly newspaper, which is purchased by vendors for 25 cents, who then sell each newspaper for \$1.00.
2. Street Roots' vendors had been meeting as a creative writers group for several years, and then began its bi-annual zine project in winter 2015. The zine is a 32-page publication that is written entirely by vendors and then sold by the vendor community to earn extra income. Each zine is purchased by vendors for \$1.00 and sold to the public for \$4.00.
3. After Street Roots' first zine was produced in-house, volunteers from the Portland artistic community stepped forward to work on the second zine, producing a product that was far superior and brought a strong sense of pride to the vendors working on the project.
4. Street Roots had an increase in the number of participating vendors on the zine from 10 for the first issue to over 30 on the subsequent issue. Future editions of the zine will be expanding to include vendor art, as well as written word, allowing for more vendors to participate in a way that is meaningful for them.
5. Street Roots' project will benefit the 175 vendors selling the Street Roots zine and the 30 vendors who work on the project. The vendors selling will experience an increase in their income, and the vendors working on the project experience a self-esteem boost of working on their writing and being published. The public benefits by gaining a better perspective of life on the street and living in poverty.
6. City grant funding will add stability to the zine project and allow Street Roots to provide notebooks, pens, healthy food and other support at the creative writing meetings, which are projected to increase, as well as allowing more zines to be produced at a higher quality.
7. Street Roots' mission is consistent with the Council desire for equity and inclusion. Common experiences for people living on the streets or in extreme poverty are the lack of a voice, community or purpose. The zine project

provides all three to some of our city's most vulnerable, as well as educating the reader about their experiences.

8. Street Roots 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.
9. In accordance with the FY2016-17 Budget, the City now desires to make a grant to Street Roots in an amount not to exceed \$11,850.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

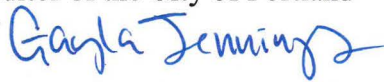
- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$11,850.00.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay Street Roots' 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: JAN 18 2017

Commissioner Ted Wheeler
Prepared by: Eileen Roe
Date Prepared: December 27, 2016

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Ted Wheeler</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration— Wheeler </p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety – Eudaly</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: OMF OMF CAO: Fred Miller Bureau Head: Ken Rust </p> <hr/> <p>Prepared by: Eileen Roe Date Prepared: December 27, 2016</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p> <hr/> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter </p> <hr/> <p>Council Meeting Date 1/18/2017</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 10 2017</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
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