

**ORDINANCE No.**

**188194**

\*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Oregon Community Warehouse dba Community Warehouse in an amount not to exceed \$61,961 to purchase a truck for delivery of donated household items and furniture to Portland's vulnerable clients (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Community Warehouse is a non-profit corporation redistributing donations of household items and furniture to neighbors in need since 2001.
2. Community Warehouse received funding from the City in 2008-2011 for their furniture bank program (supporting truck operations and program staff to redistribute donated furnishings to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness). Community Warehouse's budget has remained in the black, and they have served more families each year.
3. Community Warehouse received a \$24,000 grant in 2013 for their furniture bank operations. Since that time, they have provided over 1,000 tons of furnishings to more than 18,000 deserving individuals.
4. Community Warehouse partners with over 200 social service agencies, furnishing homes for 50 families each week. Clients include domestic violence survivors, refugees, the recently homeless, veterans, and working poor families.
5. Community Warehouse serves a wide range of individuals and families that qualify as low-income and are striving to live independently.
6. Community Warehouse currently leases a 20-foot truck for their Delivery Team. City grant funding would eliminate the leasing costs and allow Community Warehouse to redirect resources to expanding the project to assist more families.
7. Community Warehouse's mission is consistent with the Council desire for resident satisfaction, prosperous households and healthier people
8. Community Warehouse submitted a grant application for the FY2016-17 special appropriations grants competitive process and was selected as one of the twenty recommended to be awarded a grant.
9. In accordance with the FY 2016-17 Budget, the City now desires to make a special appropriations grant to Community Warehouse in an amount not to exceed \$61,961.

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 \$61,961.00.
- 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 Oregon Community Warehouse'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: JAN 18 2017

Commissioner Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by: Eileen Roe  
Date Prepared: December 29, 2016

Mary Hull Caballero  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By   
Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Ted Wheeler</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 10 2017</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler <i>[Signature]</i>	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy  <b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: OMF OMF CAO: Fred Miller <i>[Signature]</i> Bureau Head: Ken Rust <i>[Signature]</i>	
Prepared by: Eileen Roe Date Prepared: December 29, 2016	
<b>Impact Statement</b> Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Portland Policy Document</b> 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 <i>[Signature]</i>	
Council Meeting Date 1/18/2017	

<b>AGENDA</b> <b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	<b>FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA</b>	<b>COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:</b>		
<b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		YEAS	NAYS	
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	2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Wheeler	Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	