

**ORDINANCE No.**

**188201**

\*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Street Roots in an amount not to exceed \$62,887 to expand its sales area on Portland's eastside and increase support and opportunities to its vendors (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Street Roots is a non-profit corporation publishing a weekly newspaper that is purchased by low-income vendors for 25 cents, who then sell each newspaper for \$1.00.
2. Street Roots partners with JOIN, Northwest Pilot Project, Central City Concern and others to connect their vendors to permanent housing. Approximately 100 vendors selling Street Roots are in housing, and selling the newspaper allows them to maintain their housing. For vendors who are living on the streets, being a part of the Street Roots community can be a stabilizer in their lives.
3. Street Roots is in partnership with CareOregon, that has connected over 90 percent of Street Roots' vendors with health care. For many, this has provided the opportunity to visit a primary care doctor for the first time in years and often leads to a disability designation and access to services and supports.
4. Street Roots' mission is consistent with the Council desire for equity and inclusion. Street Roots provides people who are experiencing poverty, mental and physical disabilities and other forms of bias and oppression the opportunity to create an income for themselves. At the same time, a community is formed to provide people with a sense of place and connection.
5. Street Roots' success in expanding their publication has been hindered on Portland's eastside by the number of available and established sales locations. Most sales locations do not reach past 42nd Avenue on the eastside, due to transportation challenges a vendor faces when trying to establish a new sales location.
6. Grant funding would enable Street Roots to provide additional sales supports and materials, to provide trainings on topics that would give vendors better sales skills and provide vendors with a-frame signs to better identify themselves as Street Roots vendors and distinguish themselves from panhandlers.
7. 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.
8. In accordance with the FY2016-17 Budget, the City now desires to make a grant to Street Roots in an amount not to exceed \$62,887.

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 \$62,887.00.
- 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

*Gayle Jennings*

Deputy

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