

## ORDINANCE No. 188221

\*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Vanport Mosaic in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to expand the Vanport Mosaic 2017 Festival (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Vanport Mosaic is a non-profit corporation of a collective of artists, storytellers, educators and media makers seeking to engage the public in remembering the silenced histories of the Pacific Northwest, to help better understand our present.
2. Vanport Mosaic is committed to positive change through their multi-disciplinary community-engaged art.
3. Vanport Mosaic has been focusing on changing the general lack of knowledge by Portlanders of local minorities and helping them to understand and empathize with their past and ongoing struggles, including displacement of communities and loss of awareness of the contributions to the City.
4. Vanport Mosaic's inaugural festival in 2016 was initially conceived as a grassroots effort to capture, celebrate and preserve, through a multi-disciplinary approach, the experience of those who lived in Vanport. The original collective expanded and was joined by community partners from the county and city, all dedicated to creating a public festival to amplify the voices of several individual efforts around telling this history.
5. Vanport Mosaic's 2016 festival was a 4-day multi-disciplinary event that commemorated the anniversary of the Vanport flood and drew more than 2,000 attendees. Festival events included: screenings of short documentaries with former residents; a private reception and dinner to honor them, the opening of a new play about Vanport from the African American perspective, a gallery exhibit including recovered artifacts, a walking tour and public speakers at PIR (the former Vanport site), and an educational symposium.
6. Vanport Mosaic's 2017 festival project is an expansion of the 2016 festival and will offer free or low-cost, high-quality programming year-long, culminating in the 4-day festival weekend to engage a broader spectrum of Portland area residents and target senior and student populations as well as the many neighborhoods of color that often do not feel able to bridge the gap of involvement with local cultural events.
7. Vanport Mosaic's 2017 festival project will include film screenings; performances and staged readings of plays; a dance/theater performance; bus, walking, and bike tours related to Vanport locations; a new exhibit

relating to Vanport/Hurricane Katrina and Displacement; an educational workshop; a youth engagement event; and a private reunion even for former residents and their families.

8. Vanport Mosaic 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. Vanport Mosaic's mission is consistent with Council's equity and inclusion goals.
10. The FY2016-17 Budget includes funding in the General Fund Special Appropriations for the above grant. The City now desires to make a grant to Vanport Mosaic in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

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 \$40,000.00.
- 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 Vanport Mosaic'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: FEB 08 2017

Commissioner      Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by:      Eileen Roe  
Date Prepared:    January 10, 2017

Mary Hull Caballero  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By

  
Deputy

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<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: OMF <i>TR</i> OMF CAO: Tom Rinehart <i>KLR</i> Bureau Head: Ken Rust	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
Prepared by: Eileen Roe Date Prepared: January 10, 2017	
<b>Impact Statement</b> Completed <input 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>GP</i>	
Council Meeting Date <u>2/1/2017</u>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Pulled</i>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	