

## ORDINANCE No. 188230

\* Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Volunteers of America Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$23,658 to provide economic empowerment services to adults and children who survived domestic violence (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. VOA offers economic empowerment services to survivors of domestic violence. Financial abuse experienced in 98% of abusive relationships, is a common tactic used to gain power and control. These tactics limit access to assets or conceal information and accessibility to family finances, control victims' access to money, destroy their credit, or interfere with their employment.
2. These methods of keeping a survivor trapped in an abusive relationship, deeply diminishes their ability to stay safe after leaving. To establish new lives for themselves and their children, survivors must be able to secure stable, family wage employment. However, they represent groups with the greatest difficulty of climbing out of poverty: communities of color, single mothers, and individuals with disabilities. Conventional career readiness services are unlikely to be accessible to or effective for this population in the immediate aftermath of a domestic violence situation.
3. Approaches must be tailored to better meet survivors' needs as they prepare to enter job training and employment. VOA recognizes the need for and effectiveness of trauma-informed financial literacy and economic empowerment services as a first step in preparing survivors to move into more conventional programs.
4. Volunteers of America's mission is consistent with the Council's desire for equity and inclusion, prosperous households, healthier people and a safer city.
5. In the current fiscal year 2016-2017, in response to client need and requests, VOA will seek to expand the project scope by introducing Economic Empowerment Seminars to include more intensive information on particular financial topics not covered during their Dollars and Sense program, such as, income taxes, credit, insurance, divorce, social security, retirement planning, advanced directives and living wills.
6. Volunteers of America Oregon 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. The FY2016-17 Budget includes funding in the General Fund Special Appropriations for the above grant. The City now desires to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Volunteers of America (VOA) Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$23,658.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$23,658.
- 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 in funding would delay Volunteers of America's (VOA) ability to reach their 2016-17 strategic goal of providing economic empowerment services to adults and children who survived domestic violence; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 15 2017

Commissioner      Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by:      Eileen Roe  
Date Prepared:    January 20, 2017

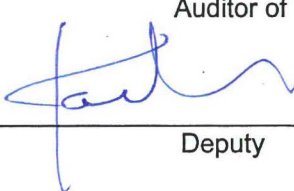
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<p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration – <b>KSD</b></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety – Eudaly</p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero          Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By:  _____          Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>
<p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: OMF</p> <p>OMF CAO: Tom Rinehart <b>TR</b></p> <p>Bureau Head: Ken Rust <b>KR</b></p>	
<p>Prepared by: Eileen Roe          Date Prepared: January 26, 2017</p>	
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document</p> <p>If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b>          required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b>          required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <b>AK</b></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date 2/15/2017</p>	

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