

ORDINANCE No. 188231

* Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Volunteers of America Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$76,341 to provide ongoing domestic violence advocacy, safety planning and emotional support to teens and to expand the scale of these services (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. VOA's Teen Prevention Services focus on youth ages 12 to 19. The plan is to serve 800 unduplicated teens in fiscal year 2016-2017. Prevention efforts will target youth in middle and high schools across the metro area, with an emphasis on higher risk youth in East Portland and a focus on expanding the number of middle school youth who will access this curriculum.
2. Intervention efforts will target those who are particularly vulnerable to violence such as, those living in poverty, those who identify as an ethnic minority and those who do not speak English as a first language. Approximately, 57% of students in East County are in households that do not identify as White; 25% of students live in households where English is not the primary language; 19% of families are living below the poverty line and approximately 73% are eligible for free or reduced lunch.
3. Studies show that a growing number of youth experience dating violence. 4% of 11th graders in Multnomah County report being hit, slapped or physically hurt by their partner; 11% were pressured into sexual activity. Psychological, emotional, verbal abuse and stalking, brings the statistic to 30%.
4. In Multnomah County, perhaps the most disturbing finding was the normalization of dating violence and sexual exploitation among teens. Teen victims are more likely to be depressed, do poorly in school, engage in unhealthy behaviors, use drugs and alcohol, and suffer eating disorders.
5. The Oregon legislature approved a healthy relationship curriculum for high schools in 2011, but this is an unfunded mandate. This project will continue VOA's Teen Dating Violence Prevention efforts with middle school and high school student presentations about healthy relationships, how to identify dating violence, and resources for teens to access if they or a friend is experiencing violence in a relationship.
6. Volunteers of America's mission is consistent with the Council's desire for equity and inclusion, educated youth, and a safer city.

7. Volunteers of America (VOA) 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.
8. 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 Volunteers of America (VOA) Oregon in an amount not to exceed \$76,341.

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 \$76,341.
- 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 unnecessarily delay Volunteers of America (VOA) Oregon's ability to reach their 2016-17 strategic goal of providing ongoing domestic violence advocacy, safety planning and emotional support to teens and to expand the scale of these services; 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 25, 2017

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By


Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Ted Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED FEB 07 2017
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration – Wheeler <i>YND</i>	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy ACTION TAKEN:
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety – Eudaly	
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: OMF OMF CAO: Tom Rinehart <i>TR</i> Bureau Head: Ken Rust <i>KLR</i>	
Prepared by: Eileen Roe Date Prepared: January 25, 2017	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>61</i>	
Council Meeting Date 2/15/2017	

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