

**ORDINANCE No. 188232**

\*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with College Possible in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to provide intensive college access and success programming for low-income Portland students (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. College Possible is a non-profit corporation whose primary goal is to increase college graduation rates for low-income students by identifying low-income students interested in improving their chance of college completion and working with them to: increase their academic preparation and ACT/SAT scores, increase their understanding of the college admissions and financial aid processes, assist them in applying to college, assist and guide them in entering college, and supporting them as they work toward college degree completion.
2. College Possible's project provides intensive college access and success programming for low-income Portland students program provides a core high school program, in which students participate in two-hour after-school sessions twice weekly. College Possible assigns each student an AmeriCorps member who acts as a coach. High school coaches are located full time at partner high schools Mondays through Thursdays. They are available for one-on-one guidance sessions during the school day and then lead group sessions for 10-15 students at a time after school. During the sessions, coaches lead students through copyrighted curriculum focused on key milestones on the path to college. Topics include: an introduction to the benefits of college, individual academic support, intensive ACT test preparation, assistance and guidance on topics such as college selection and the application process, financial aid consulting, financial literacy and the college transition process. After graduating from high school, students transition to College Possible's college program which provides mentorship and support to help students reach degree completion. Each student will be assigned a college coach that will use a combination of technology and campus-based support that targets key areas of preventable drop-out causes.
3. College Possible 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.
4. College Possible's mission is consistent with Council's desire for equity and inclusion, educated youth, prosperous households, growing business, job growth and healthier people.

5. 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 College Possible in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

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 \$100,000.00.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget.

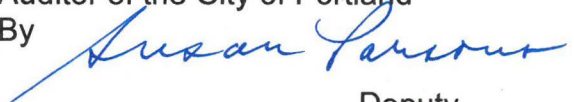
Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily delay College Possible's ability to perform the activities authorized by the grant. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 15 2017

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

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>FEB 07 2017</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler <i>FW</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: OMF OMF CAO: Tom Rinehart <i>TR</i> Bureau Head: Ken Rust <i>KR</i>	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
Prepared by: Eileen Roe Date Prepared: January 20, 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>[Signature]</i>	
Council Meeting Date <b>2/15/2017</b>	

<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"/>
<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"/>	