## **ORDINANCE NO.** 188239

\*Authorize Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County Department of Community Justice in the amount of \$375,000 to hire at-risk youth for outdoor maintenance and landscape services (Ordinance)

## The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. The Water Bureau, as part of its operational plan, hires seasonal workers to supplement existing resources to address temporary, fluctuation workloads.
- 2. The Water Bureau hires at-risk youth in an effort to assist broader community goals as well as filling the needs of the bureau.
- 3. The Water Bureau has worked with the Multnomah County Department of Juvenile Justices' Project Payback Program (Program) successfully for many years.
- 4. The Program will provide on-the-job training including developing good work habits while providing continuing maintenance of Water Bureau grounds sites.
- 5. The City and Multnomah County will continue their partnership of the Program by entering into a formal agreement in the sum not to exceed \$375,000. The Portland Water Bureau currently has funding in FY 2016-17 and intends to request funds for the Agreement in through FY 2020-2021.
- 6. It is in the interest of the City and Multnomah County to execute this agreement as quickly as possible in order to secure the mutual benefits that it provides.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. That the Administrator is authorized to execute on behalf of the City an agreement with Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, Juvenile Services Division to provide employment for at-risk youth in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A.
- b. Amendments increasing the total compensation to the agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Portland Water Bureau Administrator up to twenty-five percent of the total agreement amount. Any increase exceeding twenty-five percent of the total compensation would need City Council approval.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver checks chargeable to the Water Fund when demand is presented and approved by the proper authorities.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because the landscape maintenance season has begun and Water Bureau sites must be maintained for safety of employees and citizens in a timely manner. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

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Commissioner Nick Fish Thomas S. Klutz, Jr. December 21, 2016 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland

Susan Parsons Deputy By

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