ORDINANCE No.

* Authorize a grant agreement with Resolutions Northwest, Inc. for \$28,000 for the Restorative Justice Program for the reduction of suspensions and expulsions, keeping students connected and engaged in school (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

- 1. The Juvenile Justice system recognizes that incident referrals received from schools are often better resolved within the school community; and
- 2. The City of Portland and the Parkrose School District recognize that the community's future economic and social well-being are dependent upon ensuring a strong educational foundation for all our City's youth;
- 3. The City of Portland and the Parkrose School District recognize that in-school disciplinary referrals and referrals to Juvenile Justice system reflect a disproportionate number of minority youth;
- The Park Rose School District recognizes that school suspension and expulsion disciplinary practices do not achieve effective engagement by students in the school community;
- Since the 2009-2010 school year Resolutions Northwest, Inc., in coordination with grant funding from the City, has provided restorative justice interventions which have provided accountability in keeping students in the Park Rose School District connected and engaged in school;
- 6. In the 2016-2017 school year Resolutions Northwest, Inc. is offering Restorative Justice implementation planning and support at the district level. The focus of this work has been to offer professional development to administrators, teachers and staff across the Parkrose School District to build capacity within the system to effectively reduce disproportionate exclusionary practices that impact students of color.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement in the amount of \$28,000 to be spent by Resolutions Northwest, Inc. for the purpose of providing restorative justice services to students, faculty and administrators of the Parkrose School District, during the 2016-2017 school year,
- b. In addition, this ordinance authorizes the Mayor, or Grant Manager, to execute an amendment to renew this grant agreement, subsequent to fiscal year 2016-17, in the same or different amount provided that sufficient funds are appropriated by City Council and included within the City's budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay will further jeopardize the timely execution of this Grant Agreement which may impact the ability of Resolution Northwest, Inc. to deliver services required under this Grant; therefore, this Ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 2 2 2017

Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by: Tom Peavey Date Prepared: February 8, 2017

Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED FEB 1 4 2017
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