

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: 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)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- To offer Restorative Justice program planning and support to the Parkrose School District.
- 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.
- 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.
- This proposed legislation supports City policies.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- There are no long-term financial impacts for the City.
- There are no budget impacts, amending of the budget or changes to appropriates.
- There is no impact to current and future staffing levels.
- There are no additional Financial agreements as a result of this legislation.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- 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.
- The following neighborhood associations lay within the Park Rose School District boundaries and are directly impacted by the quality of educational services supplied to neighborhood area youth: Argay; Parkrose Heights; Parkrose; Russell; Sumner Association of Neighbors; Maywood Park; Woodland Park; and Hazelwood.
- 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.
- 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.

- The Ordinance has requested to be placed as an item on the City Council Consent Agenda due to the need for Resolutions Northwest, Inc. to have grant funding immediately available in 2016-2017 school year. Grant funding has been placed in the 2016-2017 FY Budget under OMF Special Appropriations.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount