

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** \*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with The Autism Society of Oregon, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, for their free expression art workshops for adults with autism. (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This legislation will be in the form of a fiscal year 2017-2018, special appropriation grant to The Autism Society of Oregon. These funds will be used to implement eight free expression art workshops between July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018, on the campus of Warner Pacific College in Southeast Portland. There has been no previous council action associated with this legislation. This legislation does not support or change any specific city policies.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This legislation will provide adults on the autism spectrum, the opportunity to express themselves through art, in environment that not only accommodates but celebrates neuro diversity. This legislation responds directly to a shortage of programs for adults with autism. This contributes to city livability because having programs of this nature, makes our City a better place for people of all abilities.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

This action does not increase or decrease the City’s total energy use nor does it increase or decrease the City’s renewable energy use.

**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