ORDINANCE No. 188761

*Authorize a grant agreement with Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization – Africa House in an amount not to exceed \$17,500, to support the Africa House United Against Hate project. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. IRCO is multi-ethnic, multi-service community based non-profit organization funded in 1976 with the structural and cultural capacity to address the needs of immigrant/refugee populations as well as diverse mainstream families and communities of color.
- 2. IRCO Africa House, under the administrative umbrella of IRCO, creates culturally and linguistically specific programs and services honoring the diversity of all African groups. Today, IRCO Africa House serves more than 5,000 community members from 22 ethnic and cultural backgrounds each year.
- 3. IRCO's Africa House works closely with the Coalition of Communities of color and other community partners on the initial Portland United Against Hate pilot project to design a surveying tool to track and respond to hate incidents as they occur.
- 4. IRCO Africa House has received numerous reports of hate incidents. The changing sociopolitical climate and the recent public statements and actions by national leadership has unleashed virulent elements of hate throughout Oregon for the communities they serve.
- 5. The FY2017-18 budget includes funding in the General Fund Special Appropriations for the above grant. The City now desires to make a grant to IRCO Africa House in an amount not to exceed \$17,500.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization Africa House, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$17,500.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in funding will affect the IRCO Africa House ability to provide training to their clients on how to respond to hate incidents and help them know their rights for hate actions; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: JAN 0 3 2018

Commissioner Ted Wheeler Prepared by: Antoinette Toku Date Prepared: December 13, 2017 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland

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