ORDINANCE No. 188788

*Authorize a grant agreement with As the Spirit Moves Us not to exceed \$17,085 to support the Interrupting Hate in Public Spaces project through train the trainers workshops (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. As the Spirit Moves Us is a spiritually driven social justice seeking organization founded in 2016 committed to showing up for racial and economic justice and working to end Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism, xenophobia and white nationalism.
- 2. As the Spirit Moves Us' Interrupting Hate in Public Places training helps participants understand the history and dynamics of hate in Oregon, their personal resistance to intervening, the risks involved in becoming an active bystander and the resources and strengths each individual brings to be successful.
- 3. As the Spirit Moves Us, under its congregational arm, Portland's UnShul, commits to organizing and attending one to five public actions a month in addition to its religious gatherings.
- 4. Oregonians report more hate and bias crime per capita in the USA since the November 2016 election. Portland is no exception. An increase in the number and public audacity of white nationalist groups in this area creates a real and present danger. The murders on the Max are the most extreme examples, but Nazi graffiti has skyrocketed, verbal abuse is on the rise and LGBTQ people, those with disabilities, Muslims, those appearing to be Mexican, Black people and Jews are particularly vulnerable.
- 5. As the Spirit Moves Us believes the greatest impact on the City's Equity and Inclusion measure is access to greater safety.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the As the Spirit Moves Us, as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$17,085.
- 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 As the Spirit Moves Us 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 2 4 2018

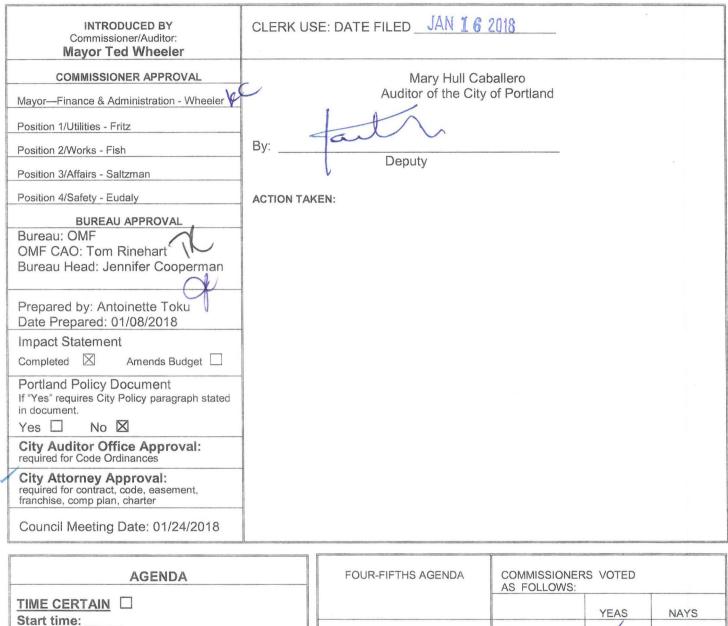
Commissioner Ted Wheeler Prepared by: Linda Rains Date Prepared: January 3, 2018 Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By

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1. Fritz	1. Fritz	\checkmark	
2. Fish	2. Fish	\checkmark	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	\checkmark	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	\checkmark	
Wheeler	Wheeler	-	

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