

## ORDINANCE No. 188823

\* Authorize a grant agreement with OPAL Environmental Justice in an amount not to exceed \$17,500 to support the Bus Riders Unite Against Hate Project: Trained Experts in De-escalation on Portland's Transit System (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. OPAL is a non-profit organization that builds power for Environmental Justice and Civil Rights in their communities.
2. Recent white supremacist violence in our community, and particularly on our transit system, compels OPAL to seek solutions that center the power of community, uplift the leadership of communities of color, and that protect those in our society who are most vulnerable to discrimination transit.
3. OPAL's community forums and outreach have made it clear that their communities want positive alternatives to the police for people, particularly people of color, experiencing hate incidents on transit, and that without an organized community response to hate, marginalized people in Portland will continue to face increased threats.
4. OPAL intends to hire Trained Experts in De-Escalation (TEDs) who will build a team of community members who can help keep our buses safe, build a transit community, and counter the narrative that in order for the transit system to be safe, we must place more police officers on buses and trains.
5. Our community envisions a publicly funded program to make transportation system more accessible, safer, and of greater value to the people who need it most.
6. 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 OPAL Environmental Justice 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 OPAL Environmental Justice, 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.

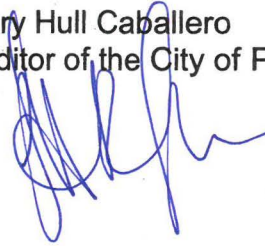
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Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in funding will affect OPAL's ability to accomplish the Bus Riders Unite Against Hate: Trained Experts in De-Escalation on Portland's Transit System project; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council: FEB 21 2018

Commissioner Ted Wheeler  
Prepared by: Linda Rains  
Date Prepared: January 9, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By



Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Ted Wheeler</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>FEB 13 2018</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler <i>VC</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: OMF OMF CAO: Tom Rinehart <i>[Signature]</i> Bureau Head: Jennifer Cooperman <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Antoinette Toku Date Prepared: 02/06/2018</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p> <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p> <p>Council Meeting Date: 02/21/2018</p>	<p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p>

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: _____</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	_____
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓