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ORDINANCE No.

*Authorize a grant agreement with New Avenues for Youth in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for their service industry training and placement program (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. New Avenues for Youth is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of youth homelessness. Since 1997, their programs and services have impacted more than 20,000 young people working to overcome barriers, pursue their goals, and realize their potential.
- 2. The young people New Avenues serves face significant barriers to financial and housing stability and health/well-being, and they often lack basic life skills, job-readiness skills, and the resources and opportunities necessary to gain and retain employment. The proposed program will serve and benefit racially and culturally diverse youth ages17-24, including those who are experiencing homelessness and are street-dependent; who have mental-health and/or drug and alcohol challenges; who are unsafely and/or unstably housed and under-resourced; who may not be enrolled in school; who have histories of abuse and intergenerational poverty; who are from communities of color and immigrant and refugee communities; who have been impacted by sexual exploitation; who have foster-care or juvenile justice experience; who need support pursuing education, employment, and career; who are job-ready and come from outside the urban core seeking economic opportunities downtown; and who come from various geographic regions in the City of Portland, particularly North/Northeast and East Portland. With the service-industry boom in Portland, other program beneficiaries will include businesses in need of qualified workforce.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement, with New Avenues for Youth as outlined in a form substantially in accordance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver payment chargeable to Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in funding could result in a delay in services; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

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Passed by the Council:

Mayor Ted Wheeler Prepared by: Craig Haynes Date Prepared: April 10, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By Jusan Parson

Deputy

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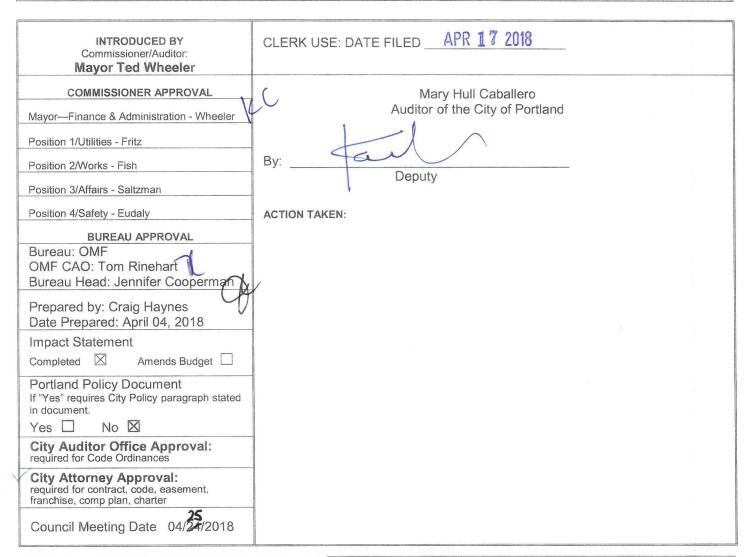
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AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:			YEAS	NAYS
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	1. Fritz	1. Fritz	~	
	2. Fish	2. Fish	-	
CONSENT	3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	4	
REGULAR	4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly		
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