

## ORDINANCE No. 189047

\* Amend a grant agreement with Legal Aid Services of Oregon for civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services for an annual amount of \$120,000 (Ordinance; amend Contract No. 32000404)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the City of Portland, Oregon, accepted the recommendations of the Feasibility Study for a One Stop Domestic Violence Center (“Study”) and subsequently opened the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services (“the Gateway Center”) based on the recommendations therein. The study gauged a high-level of interest and support among service providers, and recognized a strong need for such a center among victims and survivors of domestic violence.
2. The Study recommended that civil legal assistance be among the core services offered at the Gateway Center.
3. Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO) was recommended by the Center’s advisory council to provide the onsite civil legal assistance because of LASO’s experience providing legal aid to domestic violence victims specifically and because of LASO’s participation on collaborative partnerships for vulnerable populations in general.
4. On May 19, 2010, the City passed Ordinance No. 183788, authorizing the City and LASO to enter into Grant Agreement No. 32000404, with LASO to provide civil legal assistance at the Gateway Center. That Agreement commenced July 1, 2010, and expired June 30, 2012.
5. On December 5, 2012, the City passed Ordinance No. 185776, authorizing the City and LASO to enter into Amendment No. 2 to Grant Agreement No. 32000404. Amendment No. 2 retroactively extended the term of the Agreement to June 30, 2016.
6. On September 9, 2015, the City passed Ordinance No. 187329, authorizing the City and LASO to enter into Amendment No. 3 to Grant Agreement No. 32000404. Amendment No. 3 prospectively extended the term of the Agreement until June 30, 2018.
7. Civil legal assistance has been and continues to be one of the highest sought-after services at the Center. Further, there has been a trend to reduce access to justice in this service area.

8. Due to the overwhelming need for civil legal assistance for domestic violence survivors served at the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services, the City has budgeted \$120,000 annually for this service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Commissioner of Public Affairs is authorized to sign a grant amendment with Legal Aid Services of Oregon in substantial conformance with the one attached as Exhibit A and approved as to form by the City Attorney.
- b. The grant funding for the additional civil legal services will be from the Center's ongoing operations budget. \$240,000 (\$120,000 annually) will be dispersed to fund legal services with LASO through June 30, 2020.

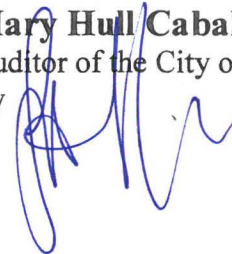
Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because a delay would unnecessarily impair the City's ability to perform the activities authorized by the contract; therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by council.

Passed by the Council: JUN 27 2018

Commissioner Dan Saltzman  
Prepared by: Martha Strawn Morris  
Date Prepared: June 15, 2018

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By





Deputy

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<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Dan Saltzman</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 19 2018</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - Wheeler Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Bureau Head:	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Martha Strawn Morris Date Prepared: June 18, 2018	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter 	
Council Meeting Date	

AGENDA	FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
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